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BATEMAN'S
City Market

SOLID FOOD TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT

Piece of Toast and Cup of Coffee
in Addition to Beef Broth

NO REQUISITION FOR THE ANARCHISTS

Belief That the Ground is Pulling From
Under the Conspiracy Theory. Polish
Home of Assassin

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Today, the
sixth day since the president received
his wounds, began with unpleasant
weather. Rain fell at midnight and
increased to a steady downpour until
10 o'clock this morning and then stop-
ped.

No one was moving in the house
during the night.

Only one doctor, Dr. Rixey, re-
mained up.

There have been two there hereto-
fore. The morning consultation to-
day was briefer than usual.

Dr. Minter on leaving said the presi-
dent had had a piece of toast and a
cup of coffee this morning in addition
to a cup of beef broth.

"He will want a cigar soon."

"He will not be able to sit up for
some time, not until the exterior
wound in the abdomen heals, until he
grows strong and his action grows
normal."

Dr. Mann said the president could
not be doing better.

"Why he even asked for a cigar, but

he will have to wait a while before we
allow him to smoke."

Dr. McBurney leaves for home today
at 1 o'clock.

Today's Bulletin

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The phy-
sicians' bulletin at 9 o'clock reads:
"The president spent a quiet, restful
night, has taken much nourishment
and feels better this morning than at
any time."

"He has taken a little solid food and
relished it."

"The pulse is 120; temperature 100.2."

Conspiracy Charge Falling

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—Assistant Super-
intendent of Police Cusack today said
that no requisition papers has been
asked for nor will be today for
Chicago anarchists.

The belief is growing that the
ground is breaking from under the con-
spiracy charge.

The Home of Czolgosz.

Posen, Polish Prussian, Sept. 12.—
The family of Leon Czolgosz, an an-
archist who attempted to assassinate
President McKinley, hails from
Cerkwie, near Zhim, province of
Posen.

THE EMPERORS EXCHANGE HONORS AND DECORATIONS

Doings of Kaiser and Czar
After the Imposing Reception

Hela, Prussia, Sept. 12.—Emperor
William, Prince Henry of Prussia,
Admiral Tirpitz, secretary of the ad-
miralty, and others in attendance on
the two emperors dined with the czar
on board the Russian imperial yacht
Standart after the imposing re-
ception yesterday was ended.

The czar before dinner personally
bestowed the order of St. Andrews on
the German imperial chancellor, Count
Von Buelow, and on Count Von Eu-
lenberg and gave portraits of him-
self to the lesser German dignitaries.

Emperor William decorated Count
Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign min-
ister, with the order of merit of the
Prussian imperial household and the
aids-de-camp general with the grand
cross of their red eagle.

The czar has appointed Emperor
William to be chief of the Russian
dragon regiment Narva No. 39, one
of the most famous in the Russian
army.

Its former chief was Admiral, the
Grand Duke Constantine Nicolavitch.

CHICAGO LIMITED IN MISPLACED SWITCH

Twenty-Five Passengers Hurt,
But None Seriously

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The Chi-
cago Limited on the West Shore, west
bound, ran into a misplaced switch
this morning. The locomotive, bag-
gage car and three coaches left the
track and turned over.

Twenty five passengers were hurt,
none seriously.

PAUL KRUGER'S SON HAS GIVEN UP

London, Sept. 12.—Lord Kitchener
reports that C. Kruger, son of the for-
mer president of the Transvaal, and
Captain Ferries have surrendered.

WINTER MINING TO BE RESUMED

Klondike to Take on the Ap-
pearance of the Early Days

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—The
steamer Ha Ting has arrived from
Skagway with \$250,000 gold dust.
Passengers from Dawson say a
great outward rush from that city is
now on and it is estimated that 5000
people will come out during September
and October.

The mine owners in the Yukon are
preparing to return to the winter
mining experiment, running to Daw-
son as a summer camp not having
proved satisfactory.

The ground will be thawed out this
winter, as in the early days of the
Klondike, and the dumps washed out
in the spring.

FINNISH SENATORS OPPOSED THE EMPEROR

Voted Against New Military
Law and Were Removed

St. Petersburg, Tuesday, The Fin-
nish senators, Homen, Heikel, Num-
mel and Ramsay were removed for
opposing the emperor's commands.
They voted against the official pub-
lication of the new military law.

Twelve senators favored the pub-
lication.

Insane Women's Sad Fate

Ellsworth, Me., Sept. 12.—A life was
lost in a fire that destroyed the house of
Mrs. Robinson on Long Island, several
miles off the coast. An insane young
woman, aged 21, was locked in her room,
owing to her condition, and during the
excitement of the fire she was forgotten,
and she was burned to death.

Cressy Won't Be Prosecuted

Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 12.—Morton S.
Cressy, who accidentally shot his class-
mate, Sidney G. Bristol, in this city
July 19, will not be required to stand
trial, as the grand jury yesterday re-
turned no indictment against him.
Cressy claimed that he shot Bristol
while sleep walking.

SCHLEY OBJECTS TO ADMIRAL HOWISON

Four Grounds on Which He
Should Not Be Mem-
ber of Court

Washington, Sept. 12.—The anti-
ipated rush of the public to the Schley
court of inquiry did not develop this
morning.

Admirals Dewey, Benham and How-
ison arrived at 12.30 o'clock. Admiral
Schley and counsel 15 minutes later.
The court was open at 1 o'clock, Ad-
miral Dewey simply saying "Court is
opened."

All the naval officials, including the
court, were in undress uniform.

The admiral's salute of 17 guns was
fired as the court convened.

The court immediately retired to
discuss whether there would be closed
or open doors.

It was decided the court would be
open.

After Lemly read the Schley letter
requesting the court inquiry, Schley
rose and said it is with extreme re-
gret that I am obliged to object to
Admiral Howison as a member on
grounds.

1—He has already formed and ex-
pressed an opinion on the merits of
the case.

2—His opinion is adverse to Schley.

3—He has expressed an unfavorable
opinion on the personal and profes-
sional characteristics of Schley.

4—He has instituted a comparison
between the acts of Sampson and
Schley, indicating bias and prejudice
which renders him ineligible for ser-
vice as a member of the court.

TODAY'S SESSION OF C. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Resolutions of Congratulation
to the President Passed

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 12.—The na-
tional encampment of the G. A. R.
opened this morning with a large at-
tendance. Intense interest is given
the report of the committee on pen-
sions, as it is generally believed the
convention will take radical action on
the subject.

Commander-in-Chief Rasseau de-
voted a large part of his address to
the subject, criticized the administra-
tion pension bureau and demanded
honest fair administration of the laws
which are already on the statute books.
The report of the adjutant-general
showed a total membership of 269,507
in 6,678 posts. The gains of last year
were 30,019 and losses 37,172 by death
and suspensions.

The committee on legislation re-
ported advocating again and presenting
to congress the Harris bill, broadening
the scope of the present veterans pre-
ference laws.

General Sickles offered a resolution
of affectionate congratulations to the
president upon his convalescence,
which was adopted by a rising vote.

The roll showed 1,340 delegates
present.

COTTON WAREHOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Hundreds of Thousands of Dol-
lars Loss Incurred

New York, Sept. 12.—Fire started in
the New York storage company's
buildings this morning.
In the cotton storage warehouse,
Brooklyn, was damaged \$300,000.
The building is 300 feet long and con-
tained 30,000 bales of cotton.

Wholesale Indictmen's

August, Me., Sept. 12.—When the list
of indictments was returned today it
was made public that every holder of
a United States liquor license in this
county would be indicted.

The Grand Army Parade

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—It is estimated
that nearly 500,000 people were specta-
tors of the magnificent parade of the
Grand Army yesterday. The column
was over eight miles in length, and was
splendidly handled. The governors of
several states marched in the line with
their respective posts.

A Bid For Immigration

London, Sept. 12.—It is said that G.
W. Ross, premier of Ontario, who sailed
for Canada today, after a prolonged
visit to Great Britain, has made a pro-
visional agreement with a steamship
company to convey emigrants to On-
tario at the expense of the Ontario gov-
ernment.

PRINCE ALEXANDER FOUGHT FOR LADIES

Story of How Russian No-
ble Lost His Life
in a Duel

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—Facts about
the death of Prince Alexander Sayn
Wittgenstein Berleburg, generally re-
ferred to as Prince Alexander Wit-
genstein, which were veiled with
much mystery at first are now com-
mon property in initiated circles.

There was a hint of a duel at the
time but the wrong names were given.
Prince Alexander, who was born at
Tiflis in 1869, was travelling on the
Finland railway about two weeks ago
with two French women.

As the story goes they were some-
what gay and appeared to have more
wine than was good for them.

Their noisy conduct finally became
embarrassing to Prince Alexander
and he moved to the other end of the
car.

Lieutenant Maximoff, a distinguish-
ed young officer who was wounded
four times in the Transvaal war, en-
tered the carriage and took a seat ap-
posite the French women and began
reading a newspaper.

He has a somewhat peculiar coun-
tenance; in fact he resembles a Jew.

The young women immediately be-
gan exchanging insulting remarks
about his appearance.

He bore them patiently for a time
then put down his paper and said in
French: "Mesdames, if you knew I
understood French you would, I am
sure, not make such remarks about
me."

The women immediately ceased talk-
ing and showed some confusion.

Prince Alexander rose, approached
Lieutenant Maximoff and said: "These
ladies are under my protection."

Lieutenant Maximoff saluted and
said nothing or attempted to laugh the
matter off.

"You appear to have failed to grasp
my meaning," said Prince Alexander,
"I said these ladies were under my
protection."

"I heard you and understand," quietly
returned Maximoff.

"I expect you to apologize for what
you have said."

"I said nothing that requires any
apology or explanation. I think the
ladies appreciated my telling them I
understood their thoughtless remarks."

Wittgenstein insisted on an apology
and cards were exchanged.

When the seconds came to Maxi-
moff he sent them back with the re-
mark that he intended no insult or
slight to Wittgenstein or his com-
panions and did not wish to fight
about such people.

Wittgenstein threatened to insult
Maximoff publicly if he would not
fight.

A duel was accordingly fought on
the Wittgenstein estates near the city.

Wittgenstein fired first and the ball
passed through Maximoff's hair.

Maximoff fired low intending to
wound Wittgenstein in the leg. He
aimed too high and the ball pierced
the abdomen.

Wittgenstein walked to the house
holding his hand over the wound but
died several days later.

Maximoff will probably be dismissed
from the army. Indeed it is rumored
he has already been disgraced.

The Wittgensteins are immensely
rich and are of royal blood.

Prince Alexander was the second
cousin of the present head of the
house, "His Serene Highness Prince
Wittgenstein."

The deceased was a lieutenant in
escort on his majesty and Lieutenant
Maximoff was an officer in one of the
guards regiments.

The funeral was attended by lead-
ing members of society.

FINANCIAL

Atchinson	76 1/2	75	75 1/2
Atch prd	90 1/2	90	90
Copper	112 1/2	111	111 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	32 1/2	31	31 1/2
B'klyn Rapid Trans	63 1/2	60 1/2	67 1/2
Balt & Ohio	101 1/2	101	101
Chgo & Rock Is	142	141	141
Texaco	43	42	41
Chgo St Paul & Mil	164 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
C C C	97 1/2	97	97
Canada South	73 1/2	71	70
Cheas & Ohio	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Erie com	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Erie prd	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Jersey Central	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Louis & Nash	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Manhattan	118 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Met St Ry	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Miss Pacific	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Miss Kans & Tex	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
N Y Central	153	153	153
Norfolk	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ontario Pac. West	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Penn RR	144 1/2	144	144
Pacific Mail	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Peoples Gas	110 1/2	110	110
Reading and	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Reading 1st prd	76 1/2	76	76
Sugar	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
South Pacific	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
South RR prd	87 1/2	87	87
Tenn Coal & Iron	64 1/2	62 1/2	63
S R com	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
U S Steel	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U S Steel prd	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
U S Rubber	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Union Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
Union Pac prd	88	88	88
Wabash prd	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

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IS LONESOME

But President Is In Excellent Spirits

Doctors Bring Reassuring News From Sick Room

Official Announcement of Absence of Any Blood Poisoning

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—The condition of the president continues favorable and nothing has occurred to shake the confidence of the attending physicians. The danger from two sources is now pronounced practically over. The holes in the stomach proper, caused by the bullet, are now considered healed by Dr. McBurney and his associates, who, as proof of this, point to the fact that the beef juice, fed naturally to the president Tuesday night, was readily digested. Sufficient time has also elapsed to warrant the doctors in asserting that the danger of inflammation where the bullet lodged has disappeared. It is believed that the ball has now become encased in the muscles of the back, and, unless its location should prove troublesome later on, there will never be any necessity for removing it. The attention of the physicians is now, therefore, mainly directed to the care and treatment of the wound caused by the incision made in the abdomen when the operation was performed. This wound is progressing satisfactorily.



“Decided benefit followed the dressing of the wound Tuesday night,” is the way the doctors put it officially. The slight scare following the announcement of the opening of the wound subsided when fuller details were obtained. The “incident,” as it is termed, would not have been mentioned in the history of an ordinary hospital case, and the physicians on Tuesday night debated for some time upon the propriety of making it public. As they had promised to take the public into their confidence they finally concluded that the redemption of that pledge compelled them to make an announcement. Their frankness has already had one excellent effect. It has convinced all who may still have doubts as to the reports from the sick room that their skepticism was unfounded.

Another mile stone was passed on the road to recovery is the discontinuance in the official bulletins of the figures showing respiration variations. The president now breathes normally. His pulse was slightly accelerated yesterday afternoon, but the change was not deemed material, and his temperature remained practically stationary at 100.2 from daylight to dark. The evidences of improvement were the president's keen relish of the beef juice given him. The increase in his allowance from one to three teaspoonfuls and also the fact that the wound is becoming more healthy.

The night consultation of the physicians furnished in some respects the most reassuring news which has yet come from the sick room. A microscopic count of the blood had been made during the day by Dr. Wassdin. At the evening conference the result was submitted, and found to be perfectly satisfactory. There had been no abnormal increase of white corpuscles, such as would have existed had blood poisoning set in, and the doctors had the satisfaction of announcing officially that the count of the blood corroborated the clinical evidence of the absence of any blood poisoning. The president was washed and given nourishment while all the doctors were present and afterward was placed in his new bed.

The members of the cabinet were all below stairs while the consultation was in progress, and remained until after the bulletin was prepared and issued. They were so elated over the improvement in the president's condition and the absence of any unfavorable symptoms that Secretary Root announced that he felt free to depart, and that he had decided to go to New York today.

The president continues in excellent spirits, but he told one of the attendants yesterday that he was getting lonesome. He requested that he be placed in another bed. A depression had formed in the mattress on which he has lain since he was taken to the Millburn house, and this had caused some discomfort.

Last evening he was carefully and without difficulty moved to another bed.

He has asked several times if there was any news which he should know, but inquiries, especially about public matters, are discouraged, and the rigid prohibition against the admission of anyone except Mrs. McKinley and Secretary Cortelyou has not been relaxed. It is now virtually decided that no attempt will be made to remove the president to Washington until he has completely recovered, and in a general way it can be said that there is no likelihood that this will be until October.

Mrs. McKinley still displays the same fortitude she has shown since the president was shot. She went out for a drive again yesterday, and appeared bright and cheerful.

The five members of the cabinet who are here talked over pending public questions for over an hour yesterday at the Glenlynn house, adjoining the Millburn residence, but it is understood that no action resulted. The South American situation was gone over, and there was an exchange of opinion regarding the legal phase of the case against the would-be assassin.

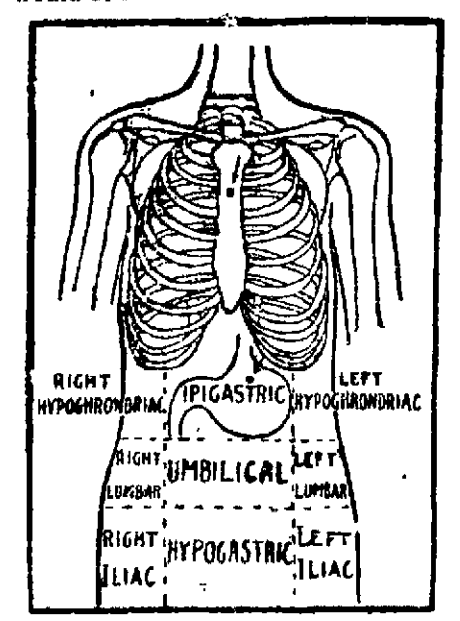


DIAGRAM SHOWING WHERE BULLETS ENTERED.

It can be stated again in the most positive manner that there is no conflict of authority between the state and federal authorities for the possession of the prisoner. The members of the cabinet are unanimously of the opinion that Czolgosz's offense is against the state of New York and Erie county, and that there is no federal statute to cover the case.

After yesterday afternoon's bulletin Secretary Hay announced that he felt warranted in leaving for Washington, and he left last night.

Expelled From Union League
Baltimore, Sept. 12.—The board of governors of the Union League of Maryland last night adopted resolutions stating that “the people of Maryland have learned with shame and loathing that George L. Wellington, a representative of this state in the senate of the United States, has countenanced the act of the traitor to his country and enemy of mankind by repeated and public expressions of indifference to the act or its results.” The resolutions ordered that the senator be expelled from the organization in consequence of these statements.

For Congressmen to Consider
Baltimore, Sept. 12.—An act to make possible the trial and prosecution in the federal courts of any person who attempts to murder the President or Vice President of the United States, or who shall be the instigator of such attempt, has been prepared by United States District Attorney Rose, counsel for the Baltimore Herald. The act will be submitted by that paper to every member of congress.

Police Get a “Warning”
Montreal, Sept. 12.—The police yesterday received a letter in Italian saying that 12 anarchists had arrived in Montreal from Paterson, N. J., with the intention of killing the Duke of York on his arrival. The police look upon the letter as a hoax.

Liable to Lose His Head
Constantinople, Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the Ottoman council of state, a son of Sheikh-ul-Islam created a sensation by rebuking the assembly for rejecting a measure intended for the benefit of the Christian population. He denounced the present system of government, which, he declared, had brought ruin on the country and ridicule on the empire. He added that he was aware that his remarks would be reported to the sultan, but that he was quite prepared to repeat them in the sultan's presence.

Heroic Efforts Rewarded
Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 12.—The long continued efforts of the daring rescue party at Port Royal were crowned with success yesterday. Seven of the 13 bodies that have been entombed since June 10, when the explosion in the coal mine of the Pittsburg Coal company took place, were recovered. There is little doubt but that the remaining six bodies will be reached today.

Against American Oil
Pekin, Sept. 12.—The Russian administrator at Tallien-Wan has refused to permit the Americans to build Chinese warehouses for the storage of American kerosene. He also announces that Russia intends to exclude American oil from Manchuria.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.
Almanac, Friday, Sept. 13.
Sun rises—5:21; sets, 5:58.
Moon sets—6:04 p. m.
High water—11 a. m.; 11:30 p. m.
The pressure is below normal throughout the entire country. Temperatures have generally fallen over the rain area. The storm in the interior will continue its east-northeastward movement, and a continuation of the rainy weather may therefore be expected in New England. On the coast the winds will be light to fresh westerly, becoming variable.

On the Diamond
At Boston—National—Chicago, 6; Boston, 3.
At Washington—American—Boston, 0; Washington, 0.
At Brooklyn—National—Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
At New York—National—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2.
At Philadelphia—National—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 2.

NEWS IN BRIEF
The London anarchists, it is reported, are trying to arrange a lecture tour in Great Britain for Emma Goldman during the coming winter.

Everett Crosby, aged 43, was thrown from a coal cart at Gardiner, Me., and instantly killed by the wheels passing over his neck.

Lightning started a fire which wiped out a fine set of buildings on Calvin Brown's farm in Alexandria, N. H. The loss is \$4,000.

A workman stepping upon a match started a fire in the furniture manufactory of George E. Messer at Boston that caused \$10,000 damage.

THE CASE OF HOWISON

The First Matter to Come Before Court of Inquiry

CHALLENGE OF COMPETENCY

Will Be Made by Counsel For Schley, on the Grounds That He Had Expressed an Opinion Adverse to the Admiral—Witnesses on Hand

Washington, Sept. 12.—The naval court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley, during the West Indian campaign, convened in the new gunship in the navy yard here today.

Admiral Dewey, the president of the court, has announced that there will be no delay. The sessions will be held each day, and the court will sit every day, except Sunday. The admiral has received his gavel from Commander Baird, made from teakwood taken from the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, with which to open the court.

Admiral Dewey decided that, as the court was called strictly for business, he would waive, as far as consistent with the dignity of the court, all ostentation not required by the regulations.

Although no positive statement on that point is made, it is gathered from the attitude of the government officers that they have no present intention to maintain the full ceremonial of the court; there is no disposition on the part of its members to try to magnify its importance by useless ceremony.

Today they went to the navy yard in plain clothing, and thus relieved the commandant of the necessity of ordering an official salute. In the retiring room adjacent to the court room they arrayed themselves in what is known as the naval dress uniform.

At 1 o'clock the members of the court will be seated, Admiral Dewey at the center of the table, with Rear Admiral Benham at his right and Rear Admiral Howison on his left. The witnesses will stand at the left end of the table, next to the official stenographer and the judge advocate. Captain Lemley, with Solicitor Hanna, his associate in the case, will occupy the other end of the table.

The judge advocate first will address the court, and read the precept under which it is convened. The next step will be the recognition of counsel by the court. Next will come the most interesting part of the day's proceedings, namely, the challenging by Admiral Schley's counsel of the competency of Rear Admiral Howison as a member of the court. They will reiterate the charge that Admiral Howison had expressed an opinion adverse to Admiral Schley, and it will be the object of counsel to support this charge by affidavits and perhaps by oral testimony. It is for the court to say whether such testimony will be admitted. The expectation is that an hour or two will be consumed in argument by counsel, directed to two members of the court whose competency is not questioned.

Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Benham then will retire and determine whether or not the statements presented are sufficient to make manifest the incompetency of Rear Admiral Howison. Captain Cook, who commanded the Brooklyn during the West Indian campaign, probably will be the first witness.

The headquarters of Admiral Schley was a scene of great activity yesterday. Up to noon five of the witnesses named by the admiral had been informed by counsel of the line of testimony to be expected from them when called before the court. They were Lieutenant Eberle, Lieutenant Ackerman, Lieutenant Johnson and Lieutenant Commander Nicholson, all of whom were on the Oregon during the Santiago fight, and Lieutenant Webster, who was on Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, during the fight.

Admiral Schley and his counsel say they are in complete readiness for what is looked on as one of the greatest naval trials in history. The formal challenge to Admiral Howison is a very brief document, and, according to counsel, will be supported by several witnesses who will be ready to appear, including Mr. Frost, of the Boston Record, which printed the alleged interview with Admiral Howison. The names of the other witnesses who are expected by the Schley counsel to substantiate the authenticity of the Howison interview are withheld pending their appearance before the court. Counsel last evening examined George E. Graham of Albany, the newspaper correspondent, who was on Admiral Schley's flagship during the Santiago campaign, and went over the lines of his testimony with him.

How Gold Centers Work.
It is interesting to watch gold beaters at work in a gold leaf factory. These men, whose skins are yellow from the stains of gold, take up ingots first of the virgin metal, pass them between steel rollers, whence they come forth like pie crust, and pass them through closer and closer rollers, until they are but little thicker than paper. The sheets of gold are next placed between pieces of leather that are called gold beaters' skins, and men beat them through the skins with mallets until they are reduced to an unimagined tenuity. It has often been proved that a skilled gold beater can turn out gold leaves so thin that it would take 222,000 of them to make the thickness of an inch; so thin that it formed in a book 1,500 of them would only occupy the space of a single leaf of paper.

What He Said.
“Oh, he swore so!” sobbed the young wife. “I think he must be getting some terrible mental trouble. Oh, my!”
“Tell me all about it,” said her mother soothingly. “Did he really swear?”
“Indeed he did, frightfully. It was at the table. He had just started to eat a nice dessert I had made for him, when all of a sudden, for no apparent reason, he jumped up and yelled: ‘Jumping Jehoshaphat! What the deuce!’—Catholic Standard and Times.

The New Baby.
Happy Father—We’ve got a new baby up at our house.
Friend—So? What do you call him?
Happy Father—We don’t call him; he does all the calling himself.—Detroit Free Press.

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DEPARTED AMID SILENCE

Columbia Leaves Bristol to Prepare For the Cup Races

Bristol, R. I., Sept. 12.—Seldom has the departure of a craft for a contest that holds the interest of people on both sides of the Atlantic been so silent, so absolutely devoid of even the cheering toot from a friendly steamer, as that of the Columbia, the successful defender of the America's cup two years ago. She had proven her excellence over a power aspirant in nearly every condition of wind and weather, and for a second time she was chosen to battle with a foreign craft for the title to the treasured trophy.

There was no flag-dipping nor any evidence that success was wished the Columbia as she was towed out of the harbor yesterday afternoon. Those about the boat shops, including the members of the firm, were busy with other work. The sailors on the Constitution had nothing to say, and Captain Rhodes was nowhere to be seen. Even the Park City, which towed the Columbia, gave no parting whistle.

The Columbia is to stop at Newport, and is due in New York the latter part of the week, when she will be docked for cleaning, and for measurement the first of next week.

The Constitution is yet in the harbor.

Strikers Buying Firearms

Berlin, N. H., Sept. 12.—As the result of a strike at the Burgess mill two men have been arrested for making threats against workmen who are assisting the management in carrying on the business. Many have purchased firearms during the past few days, which has caused considerable alarm. The mill is running short-handed, the men doing extra work and receiving double pay. All the saloons have been ordered closed.

Tree Was Not Safe Refuge

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 12.—Patrick Finn was killed and Frederick K. Kneeland, cashier of the First National bank of this city, and Dr. Elmer H. Copeland were seriously injured by a bolt of lightning, while taking refuge under a tree on the Warner Meadow golf club links, during a thunderstorm. Finn was keeper of the links, and Kneeland and Copeland were playing golf when the storm came up.

Sudden Deaths in Drug Stores

Boston, Sept. 12.—Two men dropped dead last night while purchasing medicine in drug stores. George Davis entered a pharmacy on Boylston street, and as he stretched out his hand to receive a prescription which had been put up for him he fell to the floor, and died. Two hours later Henry Meiner died in a drug store on Tremont row. He was in pain, and had gone there for medicine.

For Nine Hours a Day

Boston, Sept. 12.—Union brass molders in three Boston factories struck yesterday because their employers have refused to reduce their hours of work to nine a day, without reducing their wages. The demand was made some time ago, and was granted by most of the firms of the city. It is against those only who did not grant it that the strike is directed.

Says He Was Hired to Set Fire

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Sheriff Pogg arrested William T. Bascom at Woz yesterday for setting fire to the house of Mrs. Ida M. Stacy, which was burned in that town last February. The prisoner made a full confession, and was held for the action of the grand jury. Bascom alleges that Mrs. Stacy hired him to commit the deed for a suit of clothes.

Sentence None Too Heavy

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 12.—Francis F. Martin of Stoughton, in the superior court here yesterday, was charged with incest with his 15-year-old daughter, and assault on another younger daughter. On the first charge he got not less than 10 years nor more than 15, and on the other charge not less than six years.

PEN AND BRUSH.

Edwin Westcott, the author of “David Harum,” had an exceptionally rich and mobile baritone voice and might have attained eminence as a singer.

Sarah Grand, the novelist, was born in Ireland. Her father was Edward J. Clarke, a lieutenant in the navy, and her mother the granddaughter of Robert Bell of Humbleton House, Yorkshire.

Baron Imbert de Saint Armand was writing almost to the day of his death and explained his great number of books to a critical friend by the naive justification, “Well, I have a horror of idleness.”

Marie Corelli once said, “I have never written anything in my life with a desire to be praised for it, and I never, though often accused of doing so, ‘advertise myself.’”

Mr. Frith, the Royal academician, once painted two pictures for Charles Dickens. The subjects were selected by the novelist and were Dolly Varden and Kate Nickleby. Dickens paid him £40 for the two, and after the novelist's death the former was sold for £1,000.

Marcus Clark, the author of “His Natural Life,” related to a friend that he had once discovered a French novel that he considered a work of genius. He translated it into English, and when a Melbourne firm brought it out publisher and translator were astounded at discovering that he had merely Englished a French translation of one of George Elton's works.

Nature's Destiny in Niagara Falls.

The waterfall at Niagara opened an economic drama by damming up the main waterway of the northern states. But for the innumerable rapids and whirlpools of the Niagara and but for the falls Governor Clinton would doubtless have ended his ditch digging originally planned to connect New York city with the far yielding red man's lands of the upper lakes at Oswego and saved a hundred miles and more of costly construction. In that case Oswego and not Buffalo would have become the sixth commercial city in the world. But the falls were long of vision, they had set their hearts on larger things than even DeWitt Clinton dared fancy; they foresaw the growth of the west and resolved upon selling for their own purpose the swollen bulk of traffic which must soon be directed eastward. Shrewd strategy, was it not?—Scribner's.

HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

Emma Goldman's Case Continued to Sept. 19

NOT ADMITTED TO BAIL

Arguments For Writs of Habeas Corpus Will Be Heard Tomorrow—Her Counsel Says Constitutional Requirements Have Been Ignored

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Magistrate Prindiville yesterday decided that Emma Goldman, the anarchistic lecturer under arrest here, should be held until Friday next, without bail, pending the decision of similar cases in the supreme court.

The magistrate will decide tomorrow whether she shall be held without bail or be released under bonds until the preliminary hearing of the charge against her, which is set for Sept. 19.

Miss Goldman had not secured counsel, but declared that she was ready to act as her own attorney. The assistant city prosecutor, however, obtained a continuance of the hearing till Sept. 19, the date set for the hearing of the other Chicago anarchists in custody. Mr. Owens, the prosecutor, stated that the result of an investigation at Buffalo was being awaited.

The court postponed its decision in the matter of bail, which Miss Goldman demanded the privilege of furnishing, until later in the day. While waiting, Judge Chetlain, in the superior court, held the other anarchists until Friday, when, he said, he would hear arguments in the application for writs of habeas corpus.

As the charge against Miss Goldman, “conspiracy to murder William McKinley,” is the one lodged against the local anarchists, who are named as co-conspirators with Miss Goldman, Magistrate Prindiville thought it wise to await the decision of the higher court. He said it would not be necessary for counsel to apply for a writ for Miss Goldman, as he would deal exactly with Miss Goldman as Judge Chetlain did with the other prisoners.

Miss Goldman was later represented by lawyers Brown, Geeting and Saltiel. Lawyer Geeting argued that the matter must be disposed of according to well known rules of law. “When a party is brought into court, charged with any criminal offense,” he said, “that party has a right to an immediate hearing. The constitution of Illinois declares that all persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses, where the proof is evident and the presumption great. In this case,” he said, “the affidavit filed does not conform with the law, which requires an oral examination, the affidavit to be based on that oral examination. It should be upon personal knowledge as to the facts.”

“That,” said counsel, “is a provision of the constitution which we all sworn to support, and the ignoring of which is a denial of the right of government to guarantee the rights of the citizen.” Counsel then contended that none of these constitutional requirements had been complied with in the case of Miss Goldman.

Investigating Secret Meetings

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—The police of a dozen cities are using every endeavor to obtain evidence that will demonstrate that Emma Goldman held a number of secret meetings while in Cleveland, last May, and that it was at one of these that she made the incendiary speech which inflamed the mind of Czolgosz, and caused him to shoot President McKinley. Not only will they try to prove this, but they will attempt to show that while in Cleveland meetings were held at which the assassination of the president was planned.

Czolgosz Is Nervous

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—Czolgosz has begun to look extremely pale and worn, as well as nervous. He has very little appetite. He does not know yet of the arrest of Emma Goldman. The police officials are intending to spring this information suddenly at their next interview with him, hoping thereby to surprise him into giving them some information as to her part in the plot, if she had any part in it.

Conspiracy Charge Against Maggio

Silver City, N. M., Sept. 12.—The preliminary hearing of Antonio Maggio, the anarchist, will occur on Sept. 21. A deputy United States marshal yesterday swore out a warrant for his detention, charging him with conspiracy to kill in the United States. He denies statements credited to him relative to a prediction of the death of the president and Emperor William of Germany.

Kropotkin's Opinion of Czolgosz

London, Sept. 12.—Prince Kropotkin, the Russian revolutionist, in an interview with a representative of a news agency on the attempted assassination of President McKinley, characterized Czolgosz as “a common murderer,” and said he should be dealt with as such. Kropotkin refused to express an opinion on the political significance of the anarchist's act.

No Proof of Conspiracy

Camden, N. J., Sept. 12.—Ethelbert Stone, who was arrested on suspicion of being an accomplice and aiding and abetting the attempted assassination of President McKinley, was released yesterday. The secret service agents could find nothing incriminating against him.

Driven From Switzerland

Geneva, Sept. 12.—Taffai, a dangerous anarchist and a friend of Bressi, has been expelled from Switzerland. He asserts that he intends to proceed to the United States.

Contract Goes to New Yorkers

Washington, Sept. 12.—The navy department yesterday awarded a contract for the erection of a coaling plant at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, to S. S. & T. of New York, at \$100,000. The plant will have a capacity of 9000 tons.

Pierce Not In It

Baltimore, Sept. 12.—Archie McEachern defeated Burns Pierce in a 20-mile motor-paced race here last night by 1 mile, 2 1/4 laps. His time was 31 minutes, 21 4/5 seconds. McEachern simply ran away from Pierce.

STEEL STRIKE EVENTS

All Appear to Be in Favor of the Corporation

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—While stories of a peaceful settlement of the strike with the Amalgamated association are heard with much force and persistence, President Shaffer continues to deny them emphatically, and says that the battle of the steel workers will go on until they win.

Meanwhile the officials of the United States Steel corporation are putting forth active efforts to start their plants. This is particularly the case on the South Side. During yesterday the company held the strikers' pickets back by a show of police, and got a lot of provisions, cooking utensils and coats for the men to sleep on into the Monongahela plant of the American Tin Plate company. It was officially announced at the same time that there was an ample number of men ready to enter the plant and start the mills as soon as they were in readiness.

While the strikers were busy watching these movements on the South Side a car loaded with skilled men for the Star plant arrived in the Union station. These men were taken to the Star mill without any interference from the strikers. With this increased force the Star plant is practically filled with skilled men and will be able to operate all of the mills there on full turns. The efforts of yesterday, it is believed, have practically ended all possibility of the Amalgamated association ever getting back the Star mills into their control.

The Hungarian strikers at McKeesport held an indignation meeting last night, and decided that if they could not draw benefits sure and quickly they would draw out of the strike. Strike leaders have tried every means to appease their anger, but the result is doubtful.

Last night, for the first time since the strike, the steel hoop mill at Monessen was running full force, which practically ends all semblance of a strike there. Every mill in that town is now running day and night.

The American Steel Hoop company has commenced the eviction of strikers who are occupying the company's 50 houses on West Carson street, in the neighborhood of the Painter mill. All of those served yesterday offered to pay the rent and remain, but the money was refused.

A QUEER COINCIDENCE.

The Story of a Stolen Watch and Its Timely Recovery.

Writers of fiction, no matter how sensational, are obliged to avoid working in to their stories any situation that appears improbable. Writers of facts are not thus handicapped. The following is a narration of an occurrence that, wonderful and improbable as it may seem, nevertheless happened in this city.

One of the large pawnbrokerage houses engages an expert accountant to go over its books once a month. This accountant, who lives in Brooklyn, went to the pawnbroker's office direct from his home recently to go over the concern's books. He reached the Bowery on a car and walked the rest of the way, stopping once on the road. When he got to the office, instead of passing through the private hall he went through the store, where the loans are made. As he was entering the shop he was almost knocked down by a young man who rushed out through the swinging doors. Inside he saw one of the clerks laughing and holding something in his hand.

“What is the matter?” he asked.
“Why, that fellow who just rushed out so wildly brought this watch and wanted \$10 on it. He said he had bought it for \$50. It is a \$250 watch. I thought he had stolen it, and I told him to wait a minute and I would call the police and find out where he got it for that money. You see how he waited.” And he laughed again.

“Let me see it,” said the accountant. The watch was a gold repeater and stop watch. So soon as the accountant cast his eyes on the timepiece he put his hand in his pocket where he usually carries his watch. It was empty.

“That's my watch,” he said, and, opening the case of the back of the watch, he showed an engraving which his father had engraved there when he presented it to him. The thief had stolen it from him while he was in the car and had reached the pawnbroker's only a few minutes before him and before he himself had discovered his loss.—New York Tribune.

WAVES OF WATER.

The average depth of the Pacific is 2,500 fathoms, of the Atlantic 2,200 fathoms.

The Rhine is only 900 miles long, but drains a territory nearly double the area of Texas.

The Irish river in Siberia is 2,200 miles in length and drains 600,000 miles of territory.

The Potomac river is only 500 miles long and in its lower course is rather an estuary than a stream.

Even at the equator the average temperature of the sea at the depth of a mile is but 4 degrees above freezing point.

The Paraguay river, so called from the republic of the same name on its banks, is 1,800 miles in length. At points in its lower course it is from 5 to 15 miles wide. The greatest river in the Amazon. It is navigable for ocean steamers for 2,000 miles from its mouth. At parts of its course one bank cannot be seen from the other. The observer seems to be looking out upon a sea of fresh water.

Gathering Cloves.

Cloves are now cultivated in many of the tropical regions of the earth. The tree begins to bear at the age of 10 years and continues until it reaches the age of 75 years. There are two crops a year, one in June and one in December.

The tree is an evergreen and grows from 40 to 50 feet high, with large oblong leaves and crimson flowers at the end of small branches in clusters of from 10 to 20. The tree belongs to the same botanical order as the guava. The cloves, which are the undeveloped buds, are at first white, then bright green and at the time of gathering bright red.

Clusters of white cloth are spread under the trees at harvesting time, and the branches are beaten gently with bamboo sticks until the cloves drop. They are dried in the sun, being tossed about daily until they attain the rich dark color which proclaims them ready for shipment.

An Erratic Temperament.

“A man of artistic temperament never worries about the money he owes.”
“No; but it nearly kills him when he doesn't get money that is owing to him.”—Chicago Record.

An English authority has discovered that the average age at which Englishmen marry is 28 years and 6 months and that of women 26 years and 2 months.

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ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

TORTURE FOR CZOLGOSZ

The New York Herald makes the positive statement today that the police of Buffalo have resorted to torture to get a detailed confession from Czolgosz of a plot among anarchists to assassinate the president. The Herald's article, which goes into many details of the story, opens as follows:

It is not denied by the police of Buffalo, except in a perfunctory manner, that Czolgosz has been tortured since his arrest. There are not many in this country who will protest against the use of the famous "third degree" in this case. The confession, which is now in the hands of District Attorney Penney, was forced from Czolgosz by torture.

The Herald adds that when first brought in Czolgosz refused to talk, but that after a session with the police he was very willing to make full confession to Superintendent Bull. When one of the police was asked if he gave him the "third degree," he replied, "He got the thirty-third degree."

If it is true, as the Herald says, that there are not many in this country who will protest against this resort to torture, then this unfortunate attempt on the life of the president is having a very evil effect upon the country.

In fact there is already abundant evidence of this evil effect. Ministers of the gospel and city fathers and other men of prominence who ought to throw their influence for law and order have been giving countenance to the chief idea of the anarchists—that law does not provide adequate remedy for some things—by their call for vengeance and expressed sorrow that the life of the would-be assassin was not stamped out on the spot.

Sudden action of the crowd present at the shooting or extreme statements on the first receipt of the news could be easily pardoned; but when there has been time to consider well what they should say, many of the recent public utterances are more worthy of anarchists than law-abiding American citizens.

Once grant that the laws are so inadequate that the mob must take matters in their own hands and the basis of our government falls about our heads. And these expressions are not made in the first shock of the horrible news, but after a sober second thought.

And now comes the additional testimony from Buffalo that American ideas have gone down before the hysterical demand for vengeance. There is need of a few strong minds and hearts in this emergency.

THE POOR TRAMP

Close up the Associated Charities—or let it change its methods and build a big institution where the poor tramp may be taken in and fed on the best luxuries, charity can afford until he is cured of his malady. Throw away that buckskin and cord of woad you have in the back yard as a gentle reminder that he would better call at the next house with his petition for a cold hand out.

The poor tramp is a much-maligned and greatly misunderstood man. He is an invalid, and not until this glorious 20th century has his case been properly diagnosed. And he is not only an invalid, but he is suffering from a disease that may attack us all at any time, and touches of which no one of us has ever escaped. We have been driving sick men from our doors,

and when we congratulated ourselves that the Associated Charities had worked a considerable reform in turning them away in large numbers from North Adams to greener and easier fields, we only showed our ignorance or hardness of heart. For they are unfortunate who need only the proper medical treatment to kill the terrible bacteria that have got into their systems to become as energetic and valuable members of the community as any great genius who ever succeeded by the power of hard work.

Read what the Baltimore American says of the latest triumph of medical science and have more charity hereafter:

The "bacteria of fatigue" is the latest discovery of science—found by Prof. Gautier of the French Institute—and certainly the most objectionable. Other bacteria have been doing us infinite damage, poisoning us through the water and the air and a multitude of other avenues. But here is the bacteria of fatigue, which intends no further harm to us than to remind us that we must take a rest. People who have been hitherto reviled and sworn at as lazy and worthless will smile. They know now what has been the matter with them. They have been treated most unjustly; for, in fact, they would have been just as active and industrious as others if they had not been the victims of the "bacteria of fatigue." In many cases they were attacked from birth—or, as the phrase is, were "born tired." One of these, no doubt, was the young man about starting in life who wrote home to his father that he was well except that he "had a strange aversion to every species of exertion." He did not know it, but in reality he was suffering with the "bacteria of fatigue." There are really thousands and tens of thousands with this malady all over the world, and especially in this country at the present time of the year in the rural roads. We call them tramps, but they are actually invalids, inoculated with Prof. Gautier's "bacteria of fatigue." And for most of them there is no cure.

A CREDIT EXCHANGE

The members of the Springfield board of trade have organized what they call a credit exchange and have incorporated it under the laws of West Virginia with a capital stock of \$5000. According to the Republican, the object is "to furnish information to business men regarding persons who do not pay their debts. It will be a source of protection to its members. A subordinate feature will be the collection of bad debts, which will be a part of the work of the clerk."

It does not appear from this that the new organization is to work on the lines that are now being proposed by certain business men and financiers—that of exchanging and clearing credits and debts among merchants just as the banks do in a clearing house. The name suggests, however, that that excellent movement may have found some favor among Springfield business men and that the Republican did not include all the objects of the new association.

The credit exchange as advocated in certain quarters is simply a merchants' clearing house, and an explanation of its workings is easy to one who understands how the bankers' clearing houses does its work.

We will suppose that there were 30 of our local merchants in such an organization and that there were settlements once a month—they might be weekly or at any other specified period. On the appointed day each member would make out certificates of the amount each one of the other members was indebted to him, and would give them to his representative in the credit exchange. The 30 representatives would meet at the exchange, debts and credits would be passed and the balance of the whole received from or paid to each representative by the secretary of the exchange.

This simple method of clearing up accounts at stated times has many advantages, and if generally adopted—that is if the membership in the exchange included a large share of the town's merchants and business men—would do as much for the business interests of a community as the clearing house has for banks.

It would put business on a much more satisfactory basis by guaranteeing to each member quite a large number of his book accounts and insuring quick and satisfactory collections with the least amount of work.

It would allow the transaction of a much larger volume of business with the same amount of circulating medium and would bring credit business to the safer and more satisfactory basis now enjoyed by the banks.

And when we contemplate the situation where such exchanges have been established all through the country and banded together, we may dream of the day when panics will be shorn of half their terrors and disastrous effects to business, if they do not disappear altogether—for they thrive and are prolonged by the present unsatisfactory conditions under which credits are extended.

The day of the credit exchange will surely come, and it will work greater changes in the business world than the trust has in the industrial; and they will be far more satisfactory changes and with fewer difficult problems in their wake.

The Land O' the Leal

In the land of the Leal, where the heather blooms purple,
The mist on the hills, and God's light on the streams;
Where the glen and the crag and the

blue fir commingle—
The Land o' the Leal that I see in my dreams.

The scent of the morning, the breeze of the moorland,
The glorious trees in their majesty stand;
The ripple of water and rushing of river
Are glorified there, in my health-giving land.

The voice of the people, the Gaelic endearments,
The clasp of the hand for the sake of "langsyne."
The bonnie wee bairns, and the hardy braw laddie
In the Land of the Leal where their welcome is mine.

In the Land o' the Leal, where my spirit roams ever,
I stretch out my hands to the purple clad hill;
While the mystical beauty weaves patterns unceasing,
And the spell of the moorlands is over me still.

—Helen Urquhart, in Chambers' Journal.

PROSECUTION STOPPED

For Husband and Wife Are Happy Again. Bennington Man's Good Time

The continued case of Clara C. Affhauser, charged with adultery July 25, on complaint of her husband, Charles Affhauser, came up for trial today, but was not pressed on recommendation of Chief Dineen. Mr. Affhauser having told the chief that as he and his wife were living together happily now he did not care to prosecute.

The only other criminal case in court this morning was a drunk. Frank Smith came to this city three days ago from the prohibition town of Bennington, ostensibly looking for work. He didn't get work, but he did get drunk. Hiring a rig from one of the livery stables, he proceeded to take a drive, and "turned" without money enough to pay for the privilege. This attracted to him the attention of the police, and he was taken into custody. This morning he was fined \$5 on the charge of drunkenness. The rest of this morning's session was occupied with the civil case of F. Hatch vs. O. S. Thayer. Mr. Hatch suing Mr. Thayer for the sum of \$512. Last June Mr. Thayer agreed to employ Mr. Hatch on condition that he joined the painters' union, and paid the union \$5 as entrance fee for Mr. Hatch. Mr. Hatch worked for Mr. Thayer just two days and four hours, at the end of that time demanding the money due him. Mr. Thayer offered to pay Mr. Hatch the remainder of the money after deducting the \$5, but Mr. Hatch was not satisfied, and brought suit for the whole amount. The testimony was heard this morning, but no decision was rendered.

STAMFORD

Little Johnnie Taylor Sanford, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanford, died Tuesday noon of acute indigestion. He was as well as usual Monday at 5 p. m. Dr. Nichols was called and everything was done for him that human hands could do, but to no avail. He was a bright and promising child, and a pet of the household. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, of the entire community. It is especially sad at this time, as Mrs. Sanford is confined to her bed from a long continued illness. The funeral will be private at the house at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Miss Bertha Estes and Leroy Kemp have returned from the Pan-American. They visited friends on their return. They report a fine time.

A fine monument has just been erected in the cemetery on the lot of Lewis P. Fuller by the Rutland Marble Co. It was set by his nephew, Osebert Copeland, a former resident of the town.

Quite a number of our city boarders have returned to their homes. They will be greatly missed, as their visits have added very much to the life and pleasure of our quiet town.

The farmers have begun harvesting their ensilage, of which they have a good crop.

Rev. J. H. C. Cooper is expected to fill his place in the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Allie Hargraves and daughter Rena returned home last week Wednesday, after spending several days among friends here. Mrs. Hargraves is a former resident of Stamford.

The Stamford Anti-Saloon league held its regular monthly meeting at Mr. Eugene Bishop's Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert J. Sanford will be glad to know she is more comfortable.

Our village schools commenced Monday with the same teachers, also the North school with Miss Mabel Bridges for teacher.

A pleasant surprise was given to many last Sunday morning when our ex-presiding elder, Thomas Griffin, walked into church and took his stand in the pulpit. His sermon was excellent, the text being Deut. 29th chap. 29th verse: "The secret things be long unto the Lord our God."

Will Go to Lowell

John Whitney has resigned his position at the Windsor print works to accept a position as second hand in the card room of the Merrimack print works at Lowell. He will complete his duties the first of next week and go to Lowell a few days later. He will not move his family to Lowell until later.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS IN COLOR.

No finer time of the year could be selected to visit America's vacation ground (the White Mountain section) than September, and you should not miss the opportunity afforded by the Boston and Maine railroad for low rate excursions from all stations on the Pittsburg division to Bethlehem, Maplewood, Profile house, Fabyans, Crawfords, Jefferson and Lancaster. These tickets are good going Sept. 15, to 23, and good to return until Sept. 30. Low rate side trips from Fabyans and Bethlehem Junction to numerous places.

SOME CROP REPORTS

Corn, Hay and Potato Crops Will Be Good, But Apples Are Scarce

The following local reports are found in the Massachusetts crop report for August:

New Ashford (Edwin Ingraham).—Indian corn is in good condition. The prospect for rowen is better than for some years. Late potatoes are a very good crop, with no blight as yet. The apple crop will be very light. Oats and barley were not half crops. The interest taken in poultry is increasing, and I should judge the income derived from it to be about one-sixth that derived from the dairy.

Florida (E. D. Rice).—Corn looks well, is making a good growth, and the ears are setting well. There will be a very good crop of rowen where the first crop was cut early. Potato tops are green and look well, but the tubers are not numerous; no blight yet. Apples will be about a one-fourth crop, and pears and grapes look well. The wet weather has caused an abundance of feed in the pastures. Oats were about half a crop; not much barley grown. The interest in poultry remains about as formerly, and the income from it is about one-tenth that from the dairy. The month has been very wet, and some of our farmers are not through haying yet.

PITTSFIELD PREMIER S

A Few Prizes Come To Adams On Sheep. A Few Hail Premiums

Northern Berkshire was not particularly well represented by exhibitors at the Pittsfield fair, but two Williamstown men, Daniel Galusha and George A. Fields, carried off a lot of the prizes in several of the classes for sheep. The following brief reports show how well they fared:

Eighteenth Division—Flock Merino Sheep, 1 Ram, 4 Ewes—Daniel Galusha, Williamstown. Merino Buck, Daniel Galusha. Three Merino Ewes, 2 years or over, having raised lambs during years, Daniel Galusha. Three Yearling Merino Ewes, Daniel Galusha. Three Merino Ewe Lambs, Daniel Galusha.

Twenty-Second Division—Class—Flock Hampshire Sheep, 1 Ram, 4 Ewes, George A. Field, South Williamstown. Three Hampshire Ewes, 2 years or over having raised lambs during the year, William W. Clark, Great Barrington. George A. Field, South Williamstown. Three Hampshire Yearling Ewes, William B. Barton, Dalton. George A. Field, South Williamstown.

A special prize for second best ewe on the grounds went to George A. Field. Miss Abbie Pixley of Adams took first premium for china painting and decorating. Ruth E. Deming of Adams took first on photographs by amateurs and Miss Crayon of Adams took second on crayon drawings.

PARTY OF GEOLOGISTS HERE

Drove This Morning To Central Shaft. To Work Here Several Days

A party of geologists left the Wellington this morning in a four-horse wagon from Ford & Arnold's livery for the central shaft, where they planned to spend the day in geological research. The party was headed by Prof. John E. Wolf of Harvard, who is connected with the United States geological survey, and who has been in this region more or less all summer. The other members of the party were C. R. Van Hise, W. N. Smith, and W. H. Hobbs of Madison, Wis., P. J. H. Klenall of Albany and Herbert E. Gregory of New Haven, Conn. Some of these men are students at the Boston institute of technology. The men expect to stay here till Sunday, and will visit different peaks in the prosecution of their work.

Prof. Wolf has made his headquarters at the Wellington when in this section and the others of the party have just joined him.

The Politicians Were There

The second day of the Pittsfield fair is the day of the politician and the candidate was much in evidence. This is an unwritten law on Berkshire, and has been a feature of the second day from time immemorial. Sheriff Fuller, Clerk of Courts Cande, Special Commissioner Hickox and Colonel Richardson were each holding levees, and the smiles, the hand shaking and the anxious inquiries as to the status in the different towns were all side-shows much enjoyed. A. E. Hall of Williamstown and George Z. Dean of Cheshire were buttonholing friends from the towns and cities in the district and exchanging good-natured greetings among themselves, although they are rival candidates for the republican nomination for senator.

A Difference.

"Sir," he said to the manager of the store, "I want to warn you against that clerk at the ribbon counter. I understand he has a wife in the east and left her on account of his bad habits, and his character, sir, his character."

"I beg your pardon," interrupted the manager. "You were saying something about his character."

"Well, sir, they say—"

"Ah, quite a difference, my dear sir; quite a difference. My friend, such people as you may establish a reputation for a man, but you can't touch his character. A man's character is what he is; his reputation is what people say he is. Good day, sir."

And the young man at the ribbon counter just kept on working and didn't feel a breeze.—Denver Times.

Turn About Is Order.

"There is an unusual amount of safe cracking at present," remarked the observant boarder.

"There is," replied the cross-eyed boarder. "Safe cracking should be made unsafe."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Real Versus Ideal.

Rural Visitor.—Doesn't it cost an awful lot to live in the city?

Native.—No, it doesn't cost much to live; trying to keep up appearances is what paralyzes a man's bank account.—Chicago News.

OLD HANCOCK FAMILY

Has a Reunion of Members and Descendants at Old Home

There was an important family gathering recently at the home in Hancock of Andrew J. Whitman, at which were gathered all the members of the family of that name in Hancock and surrounding towns. The event had something of a historic as well as social interest, as the Whitman family is one of the oldest and best known families in this portion of Berkshire and one of the original families settling in the town of Hancock. The host belongs to the older generation of whom Calvin, Ira, Daniel, Sybil and Mary survive with himself, and to which James formerly belonged and he had the gratification of beholding his brother's sons, daughters and family relations to the third generation grouped about him.

The guests were entertained in the most hospitable style and the dinner with its tables spread upon the broad verandas of the house, surpassed in its abundance and excellence those heretofore given in a valley noted for its good cheer and high living. After the dinner the afternoon was spent in musical and other entertainments and with the dispersion of the guests at evening went the recollection of an eventful day full of social and family interest.

Among the members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitman, Daniel Whitman, Jr., and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitman and daughter, Cora, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gardner and daughter, Dora, A. Rathbun and wife, Mrs. Esther Howes and Miss Ella Knight of Richmond, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Whitman and son, Roy, Mrs. Clara Jolls, Ernest Whitman and H. A. Wylie and family.

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AT
E. LANDRY'S BARBER SHOP.
Room 12, Martin block, opp. Wilson House.
Fest old Stand.
ASK FOR HOT TOWELS.

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OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS.
NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25 CENTS

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TO RENT—On State street, a large house, 14 rooms, first class condition steam heated, suitable for boarding house, inquire E. A. Richardson at N. B. Flood & Co. 57-61

TO RENT—House \$15 per month, Blackinton block, Holden street. Good condition. Inquire Joseph P. Reed North Adams Savings bank building.

TO RENT—An eight room tenement on Grant street. Inquire J. R. White, Blackinton block. 11

TO RENT—A fine flat, all modern conveniences. 215 E. Main street. Inquire Mrs. P. P. Brown. 81-11

TO RENT—Tenement on Laurel ave, six rooms \$13. Wm. H. Bennett, Bank block. 78-11

TO RENT—A desirable tenement \$13; a good six room tenement \$10; sleeping room and a large front room over Sherman's grocery store, Eagle st. \$8. store corner of River and Veazie streets. T. F. Loftus, 68 Holden st. 74-11

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TO RENT—6 room tenement. Inquire at 333 West Main street. 83-11

TO RENT—Very desirable furnished rooms, singly or in suite. Rooms with private bath. Rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping. Robinson block, No. 28 Bank street. Inquire of Thomas Dalton or at A. M. Robinson's law office.

TO RENT—A flat in Arnold Place. Inquire at office of Ashe & Arnold, city

TO RENT—Photograph gallery or club room. Inquire at Kearn's pharmacy No. 35 Eagle street. 11

TO RENT—Accommodations on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallun, Boland block. 11011

TO RENT—The very desirable store on Bank street occupied by W. A. Smith, the grocer. Inquire at P. J. Boland's store. 281-11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Meat market; best location in the city, price low. Inquire M. care Transcript. 90-11

FOR SALE—Horse and harness for sale. Call Waverly place, Holden St. 90-11

FOR SALE—A small size dress suit (\$5) in good condition, at a reasonable figure. R. R. Cota, Bank street, Mileage exchange and tailor shop.

"The Store That Never Disappoints."

The BOSTON STORE,

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North Adams' Leading Dry Goods Emporium.

Something to Talk About.

Our Notion Sale Surprises.

How the people did revel in the "Notion Sale" offerings last night. Exclamations of surprise and pleasure greeted the ear on every side.

And why not? A pound cake of Castile soap, 10c; 2 papers hooks and eyes, 1c; spool cotton, 2c spool; Shetland floss yarn, 9c a skein; Boston bags, 42c. These and scores of others are offerings not found every day. The sale continues till Saturday night.

NEW AUTUMN ARRIVALS

Every day new arrivals in autumn styles and ideas are placed on our counters. New Dress Goods, new Flannels for shirt waists, new Trimmings, new laces, new all-overs, new Applique, new Buttons, new Tailor-made suits and Walking Skirts, new Petticoats and Muslin Underwear. Come in and see them. You are always welcome.

Prompt Attention and Money Saving Opportunities.

CRYSTAL CANDY KITCHEN

Our business has opened up with a rush and our
ICE CREAM and FROZEN PUDDING
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Carriages and Wagons!

For Next 30 Days. They must go to make room for Sleighs.

E. VADNAIS,
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FOR SALE—Cheap; white enamel bed two piece mattress and oak dresser. Almost new. Address, Box 51, North Adams, Mass. 83-11

FOR SALE—A farm of 12½ acres situated on North road near state road. New house of seven rooms, city water, bath room, etc. Land highly cultivated and all tillable. Abundance of fruit. Inquire Box 231, North Adams. 81-11

WANTED—A competent reliable woman for general housework. Apply 45 Summer street. 90-31

FOR SALE—Get our prices on billiard and Pool Tables before buying elsewhere sold on easy payments. Our cushions are guaranteed for twenty years, and are made by a new vulcanizing process. Old tables fitted with our cushions are as good as new, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. See our advertisement of "Manager wanted" for law-ful slot machine, Palmer Billiard Table works, Chicago, Ills.

FOR SALE—Grocery store doing good business. Will be sold on easy terms. A good opportunity to go into business. Address, M. W., Box 376

FOR SALE—A fine residence property on Church street. Inquire 427 Church street. F. E. White.

POSITIONS WANTED

WANTED—A position in an office by a young lady. Has some knowledge of book-keeping. Address Applicant, Transcript office. 83-11

POSITION WANTED—A competent woman wants a situation to do general housework for a small family. Best of references given and required. Inquire Box 34, Blackinton, Mass. 90-31

BOARD IN COUNTRY.
A limited number of persons can be accommodated in pleasant home. Good surroundings. Good water, healthful location, two miles out of town. Address, Box 195, P. O. Williamstown. 90-61

WANTED.

WANTED—Cottage house of 7 rooms in high and dry location, ward 3 preferred. Address, giving location of house and particulars. Rent included. Box P. O. 382. 89-61

WANTED—A woman canvasser to take orders for enlarging photographs. Inquire at the North Adams picture company, 107 Center street. 89-61

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 35 E. Quincy street, 811

WANTED—By an experienced nurse engagements for maternity cases in North Adams. Best of reference given. Address, Nurse Box 70, Williamstown, Mass.

WANTED—Chemical assaying for mineral. P. O. box 331 or 47 Summer street, city. 78-211

WANTED—Sole leather stock fitter, also "hookers. Apply immediately N. L. Millard & Co. 87-31

FOUND

FOUND—A gold watch chain. Owner can have same by applying at this office.

FOUND—An Irish setter dog, owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Joseph West, Greylock road. 88-31

FOUND—A sum

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railroad and postoffice timetable will be found on page 2.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1594—Francis I of France was born; died 1547.
1603—John Sobieski and his Poles drove an army of 20,000 Turks from the siege of Vienna.
1800—Andrew Hull Foote, American naval hero, famous for his exploits on the upper Mississippi in 1855, born in New Haven; died 1882.
1800—Foote commanded the navy at Fort Henry and Donelson. He was wounded at Fort Donelson and compelled to retire from active service. Having recovered, as was supposed, he was on his way to a command in Charleston harbor when he died.
1800—Mendelssohn born.
1810—Gottfried Leberecht von Blucher, the famous Prussian commander who saved Wellington at Waterloo, died; born 1742.
1848—Gustave, French historian and statesman, died; born 1787.
1862—Rear Admiral John Cumming Howell, U. S. N., died at Folkestone, England; born in Philadelphia 1819.
1862—General James D. Morgan, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died in Quincy, Ill.; born 1810.



PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Wendell Bradford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Salem H. White, in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Dunn is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

R. A. Thompson and family are spending a vacation in Rowe.

C. M. Gibson is spending a vacation in Springfield and Pittsfield.

Peter J. Whitney returned to New York yesterday after spending some time in the city.

Charles Gatslick went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today to enter Eastman's business college.

G. Merrill Bartlett left for Boston yesterday to begin a course of study at the Massachusetts institute of technology.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, formerly of North Adams, and now of Passaic, N. J., are spending a few days with Mrs. C. H. Lewis of School street.

Leroy Sherman returned yesterday from New York, where he had been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Malone of Rutland, Vt., who are on their wedding tour, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Fox.

To Hold a Fair

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps held last evening, it was voted to hold a fair from September 23 to October 5 inclusive. The executive committee will meet Friday evening to perfect their plans.

The Cleavelands Leave Today

Former President Cleveland and family will finish their visit in Berkshire today and go to Princeton. The main reason for the sojourn in Berkshire was the hope that the health of Mrs. Cleveland and the children would be benefited and on this score they are satisfied. Esther, the child recently ill with diphtheria, has gained health and strength very rapidly. Mr. Cleveland says he has enjoyed his trips over the hills and lakes even better than he expected. In company with Richard Watson Glider, he had a daylight fishing trip at Goose pond Tuesday morning, and yesterday he and Mrs. Cleveland had a solitary drive in a very unpretentious carriage Mrs. Cleveland doing the driving.

ANNUAL HOSPITAL CANVASS

It Will Be Begun Next Monday. A Meeting of the Canvassers Called

The annual envelope canvass for funds for the North Adams hospital will begin next Monday by the 50 or more ladies who have been appointed for the work. The canvassers are to meet in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening at 7.30, when Mrs. C. H. Williams, president of the board of control, will be present to speak on the needs of the institution and the methods of the canvass.

The committee in charge of the canvass is the same one that has had charge of the work for several years. Miss Cornelia Perry being chairman. Announcement of the coming canvass will be made in the churches next Sunday and some of the pastors will probably take the occasion to speak a good word for the important work the hospital has done and doing daily for the people of this community.

A CLASS OF FIFTY

Large Class of Freshmen at Normal School From 27 Cities and Towns

The normal school opened this morning with a total membership of 90 students, representing 33 different cities and towns.

From the June and September examinations the total admissions are 50, of which 14 teachers have taught before. Six take the kindergarten course; three take special courses. Of those admitted to the regular course 10 will be required to take 3 years if necessary to do the two years work. These persons are those whose high school records give promise of their doing satisfactory work if the full course be not attempted within two years and such persons as have graduated from rural high schools, which laboratory work is not available.

Twenty-seven cities and towns are represented by the members of the entering class as follows: North Adams, 12; Williamstown, five; Shelburne Falls, three; Dalton, three; Sheffield, two; Cheshire, two; Lenox, two; Adams, two; and the following one each: Clarkburg, Charlemont, Pittsfield, Hinsdale, Lee, Oxford, Becket, Great Barrington, Wendell, Hatfield, Colrain, Rowe, Holyoke, Southfield, New Marlboro, Alford, West Hawley, Brattleboro, Vt., Manchester, N. H.

ASSAULTED LAST NIGHT

Thomas Whalen Says Three Men Knocked Him Out On the Railroad Track

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A TRAIN

Recovered Consciousness Just in Time To Pull Himself Off the Track.

Officers Investigate, But No Clue

Thomas Whalen, of the firm of Whalen Bros., who keep a saloon on State street, reported to the police late last night that he had been assaulted by three men on the railroad track between the State street crossing and the little tunnel, down which he walked after the close of business toward his home on Furnace street.

The story as told by Mr. Whalen was that shortly after the saloon had been closed he started for home and took the railroad track as this is a shorter route than to go around through the streets. When he got about half way from State street to the Furnace street crossing he was, he said, met by three men, who assaulted him and knocked him out. He was rendered unconscious, and when he recovered he heard a train coming and was able to drag himself from the track just in time to avoid being run over. His money, amounting to \$35 or \$40, was not gone, and his watch was safe in his pocket, which led him to the belief that the robbers must have been frightened away before completing their job.

As soon as the notice was received at the police station Officer Scully started out to investigate. He went to Whalen's home to interview him, and looked the ground over carefully, but was unable to get any clue.

Mr. Whalen had a bad cut under one eye, which was closed by Dr. Crofts, who found it necessary to take several stitches. There were no other injuries of consequence. Mr. Whalen was unable to give a good description of the men.

WEDDING AT CHESHIRE

George Campbell of This City Weds Miss Sadie Tyrrell

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tyrrell in Cheshire last evening, when their daughter Sadie was married to George Campbell of this city. The couple stood under an arch of flowers, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. P. Potter of East Chatham, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Cheshire. The wedding march was played by Mrs. D. F. Bucklin, and the house decorations, which were very pretty, were in charge of Mrs. Bucklin. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie trimmed with valencienne lace and ribbon and carried a bouquet of white lilies. The couple left for a brief wedding tour, after which they will begin housekeeping in this city. They were remembered with gifts of silverware, table linen, etc. The bride is a graduate of the Cheshire high school and has taught in Lanesboro. She is also assistant organist in the Methodist church at Cheshire. Both have a host of friends who extend to them the heartiest congratulations.

FIRST TIME IN 39 YEARS

Appearance of Company M at Pittsfield Fair Recalls Old Times

Company M of Adams and Company F of Pittsfield gave drills and field evolutions at the Pittsfield fair yesterday to the delight of a large crowd that received both companies with enthusiasm. It was the first time in 39 years that a company of Massachusetts militia had appeared on the fair grounds in that city and the Journal recalls memories of the war times by the following reference to the last previous appearance:

"There were some in the crowd that recalled way back in 1862, when the Forty-Ninth regiment, then organizing in this old town, went to the fair and what a welcome they received. The whole regiment was there and the day was a gala affair for soon after the regiment was to be enroute for the front."

Red Men Pow Wow

The Red Men dance around the council this setting of the sun, to hear long talks by Past Sachems Murray and McPherson, who have returned from the hunting grounds of the great council where many great chiefs were raised up. Old "White-Lam-on-my-foot" and "Spotted Tail" will show the new "pow-wow" to the chiefs who are to give it in public at the first of the series of social to be given this season. A regular old time council fire will be kindled and all chiefs are expected to be present and start in on the dawn moon trail this setting of the sun in the 8.15 breath.

BLACKINTON

Mr. and Mrs. James Ridgewell and Miss Lena Levasse returned to Providence, R. I., this morning after spending several weeks with friends here.

Miss Hattie Kinsey and Mrs. William Davis left Wednesday morning for Blackinton.

The family of Arthur N. Smith will leave Friday to join Mr. Smith in Boston, where they intend to locate. The loss of such estimable people is greatly regretted.

William Herman, for many years a boombox in the Blackinton mills, has accepted a similar position in the Coronet mills at Mapleville, R. I., and will leave town Saturday.

The football game Saturday afternoon between the Druids and Adams association team promises to be exciting as the two previous games between the teams resulted in ties.

LOCAL ITALIANS AIDING THE GIGLIOTTI FAMILY

Two of the Children Now Have the Measles. State Will Send Them To Pittsburg Later

The Italians of the city were somewhat disturbed by the story which appeared in the papers yesterday concerning Mrs. Philomena Gigliotti and her four children, who were represented to be in such destitution that they had been obliged to sleep out of doors. The woman and her children have been in this city for about three months and are destitute, but not in such desperate straits as might be inferred from the statements with regard to their sleeping arrangements.

It is learned that the family have been living with Mrs. Gigliotti's sister, who, though poor, has been able to do something for them, and there has also been help from other sources. Rev. Fr. Pillarella, the Italian priest, has been interested in the case and efforts have been made to send the family where they would be properly cared for. Mrs. Gigliotti's husband, who is in an insane asylum in Italy, is a naturalized American citizen, and the children were born in Pittsburg, Pa., to which place the woman wants to go, as was stated yesterday. The city almoner has no right to send the family there, out if they go to Tewksbury the authorities will in all probability send them to Pittsburg, where they have a legal residence. Two of the children are now sick with the measles, and as soon as they are able to go the family will be sent to Tewksbury.

The Italians of the city, while not wealthy, do much for each other in case of need, and they were annoyed to have it represented that they allowed any one to become as destitute as this family was said to be. Mrs. Gigliotti's sister and her husband gave them shelter and done all they could for them in other ways, but they are not able to support them. They deserve credit for what they have done, as do others who have assisted them, and those whose feelings were stirred by yesterday's recital in the papers may rest assured that the woman and her children have not actually suffered. They have not been able to live as people should live since arriving in this city, but have not gone hungry or slept out of doors unless on some hot nights, when on account of the heat the piazza was preferable to the inside of the house.

THEY WERE 'GOOD MATCHES

And They Had Travelled From North Adams to Asbury Park

While Dr. McGrath was away recently on a few days' vacation trip he visited Asbury Park, N. J., and while out walking one day and desiring to light a cigar he asked a man for a match. The man gave him a small box of matches, which he said could be used in the strongest wind, which proved to be true; but a great surprise came to the doctor when later he noticed the box, which bore the inscription: "Mansion House, North Adams, Mass. Joseph Ryan, proprietor." The matches are occasionally thrown out at the Mansion house to the purchasers of cigars, and the man who gave this box to Dr. McGrath had evidently been here. The doctor tried to find him for the purpose of telling him that he himself was from North Adams and to have a chat with him, but was unable to do so. The happening reminds one of the old saying that one must go away from home to learn what is going on in his own immediate neighborhood.

Football Game Postponed

Because of the rain the football game between the sophomores and freshmen of Drury high school will not be played on the fair grounds this afternoon. It will probably be played tomorrow, though this has not been decided. Meanwhile the feeling between the classes is losing nothing by the delay.

WHAT TWO BELLS MEANT.

The Irate Woman Learned After a Short and Stormy Experience.

On three successive days she had croaked her forefinger at the conductor to let him know that she wanted to get off at the next corner, and on three successive days he had smiled amiably back at her, with his hands in his pockets, and straightway proceeded to allow her to be carried two blocks beyond her destination. On the fourth day the woman made up her mind to be self-reliant. She had depended too long upon inefficient public servants who calmly disregarded her wishes, and she refused to depend upon them longer. Accordingly, when the car neared the corner where she wished to alight, she did not even look toward the conductor, but stood up and rang the bell herself.

For an irate passenger to ring the bell when conductors fail to do their duty is no crime nowadays, but the woman in her zeal overshot the mark. She rang the bell twice, and the motorman, after looking half way round and grumbling under his breath, "What ails that fellow, anyhow?" turned on an extra current, and the car went spurting along to the next corner. The woman grew even redder then than the temperature warranted and jerked the rope twice again. Again the motorman turned his head and muttered, and again the car went shooting past the crossing on toward the third corner.

The conductor was awake to the situation, and he stood on the rear platform with his arms folded, smiling and saying nothing. A third time was this little comedy of the two bells enacted, and finally the woman found herself four blocks beyond her home. Then she turned and shook her fist at the conductor.

"Do you want to get off, madam?" he said suavely.

"Do I?" she stormed. "What do you suppose I have been jerking this rope that way for all this time?"

"That is what I was wondering about," he said lamely. "To ring twice means to go on, and I'm sure we were already going as fast as the law allows, even without all that extra urging. I guess the motorman must have thought I had lost my senses."

The car stopped then, and the woman was obliged to get off without taking time to make a reply, which, judging by her looks, was probably just as well for all concerned.—New York Times.

A Papal Joke.

Pope Paul IV was so shocked at Michael Angelo's dressed figures in his famous "Last Judgment" that he employed Daniele da Volterra to clothe them, and he in consequence received the nickname of "Il Braghettone" (the breeches maker).

Michael Angelo, with his usual wit, punished Messer Biagio da Cesena, master of the ceremonies, who first suggested to the pope the impropriety of nude figures, by painting him in hell, with asses' ears, as a fit punishment. The story goes that Biagio implored the pope to insist upon the removal of this caricature, whereupon Paul IV replied, "I might have released you from purgatory, but over hell I have no power."

Tale of a Cow.

A cow, while being escorted from Lydney to Blakeney the other day, entered a house, walked down a long passage and up 22 steps, into a bedroom, where it prepared itself for an afternoon siesta. The manner of restoring it to the street was ingenious. Another cow was brought to the bottom of the stairs, and the intelligent bovine at once descended the 22 stairs to invite the new arrival to share its slumbers. Then they were both shoved into the street.—Portsmouth (Eng.) News.

Regatta in England.

The first regatta in England was in 1775, and it was imported into that country by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, who had been impressed by the water show of Venice. There was no series of races. There was a procession of city barges to a "temporary octagon," where there was revelling that night and well into the next day. Only seven of the company were drowned on the return journey, which speaks well for the average sobriety of the crowd.

FOOTBALL! Blackinton

VS. Adams

at Riverside Park, BLACKINTON, Saturday, Sept. 14 at 8.50 p. m.

Admission 15c

Boys, Carnival of Bargains



SCHOOL SUITS—Balance of spring stock marked for this occasion, many of them at half price, some one-third off, some one-fourth off, all at sharp reduction to close out quick.

Long and short pants suits, honest fabrics, just suited to school use.

20 Boys' Bicycle Suits at exactly half price, ages 8 to 15, splendid for school use.

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GRANT AND LINCOLN.

Personal Recollection Given in Lecture by Gen. Wilson at the Greylock

Gen. James Grant Wilson, who is spending the summer at the Kappa Alpha lodge, delivered a lecture in the parlors of the Greylock hotel last evening, on "Personal recollections of Grant and Lincoln." The lecture was for the benefit of a local charity and was largely attended. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Franklin Carter, whose resignation as president of Williams college took effect September 1.

In opening his lecture, Gen. Wilson went back to the time of George Washington and followed a closely identified path throughout.

"By the general opinion of the English-speaking world," he said, "Washington, Lincoln and Grant are accepted as the three great Americans. Washington the founder, Lincoln the liberator and Grant the savior of our country. With the paterfamilias it was my good fortune as a youth to enjoy many agreeable associations through intimacies with some of those who were near and dear to him. With the martyred president it was my privilege to have had a pleasant acquaintance extending over a period of six years. And with the illustrious soldier I enjoyed an intimacy extending over a quarter of a century less one year."

The speaker mentioned Lincoln's appearance as he first saw him and told of his wish that he might have been alive at the time of Washington so that he could have tried conclusions with him in a wrestling match. He then followed to Washington in the president's chair and told of his visit to his (Gen. Wilson's) brother at Fredericksburg, where he had been seriously wounded, and of his kindness toward him.

He told of his visit to the theater with Lincoln a few weeks before his death. A remarkable coincidence was that the party occupied the same box of the theater in which Lincoln was afterward shot, and that the party was the same with the exception of Gen. Wilson.

General Wilson, in speaking of Lincoln produced a photograph of the martyred president, which had been given to him by the president himself. It was the last picture which Lincoln ever had taken, and is highly prized by its owner.

In closing the speaker said: "It would perhaps be idle to speculate as to the condition of our country today if these three providential men of whom I have spoken had not been born. It may be doubted whether independence could have been achieved without the aid of Washington. It may also be questioned whether the integrity of the republic could have been maintained without Lincoln and Grant. But this country will continue to cherish their memories in the annals of our country and upon the adamant of their fame the stream of time will beat without injury."

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED.

Two High School Classes Make Their Choice—High School Notes of Interest.

The sophomore class of the high school met yesterday afternoon and elected these officers: President, Miss Lou Stevens; vice president, Roy Dammann; secretary and treasurer, Clarence Roberts.

The junior class elected these officers: President, Karl Sutherland; vice president, Miss Mabel Healy; treasurer, Karl Wells; secretary, Samuel Stocking.

The freshmen class meeting is expected today or tomorrow and some fun is looked for. The freshmen class is small, but is determined to be mighty, and says that it will not permit the seniors to open its meeting, a duty that the seniors are determined to assume. The seniors declare they will open the meeting and the freshmen say, "Well, we'll see."

The dues of the members of the athletic association are due and the president and treasurer will endeavor to collect them by Monday, as the funds are needed for football purposes.

It is expected that the candidates for the football team will be called out this afternoon.

The class lists were posted yesterday and the freshmen class was augmented somewhat by sophomores dropping back into the class.

TENNIS CONTINUED.

Challenge Match Won by Victor in Last Tournament—Singles and Doubles Being Played Today.

The tennis tournament on the grounds of the Taconic golf club was continued yesterday. The challenge match was won by Rodney Proctor and Miss Harriet Sabin, they defeating F. M. Ives and Miss Mary Hopkins in two straight sets. The score was 6-4, 6-4. Mr. Proctor and Miss Sabin won the doubles in the tennis tournament finished a few days ago.

Miss E. H. Doughty beat Miss Fellew another set in the finals of the singles for women by the score of 6-1. Miss Doughty had already won one set by the score of 11 to 12, and this gave her the match. She is playing Miss Egleson today for the cup.

The semi-finals in the doubles were completed and today Perry and Hopkins are playing Doughty Bros. for the cups. Perry and Hopkins yesterday beat the Ives Bros. 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; Doughty Bros. beat M. Blagden and Dr. Leake, 6-0, 6-0; and the Doughty Bros. beat Beebe and Laurie, 6-1, 6-0.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Flames Discovered in the Cellar of Riverside Hotel. Fire Alarm Refused to Work.

Mrs. Matthew Reilly, who conducts the Riverside hotel in Riverside, was awakened about 1 o'clock this morning by smoke in her room and an in-

vestigation found the cellar enveloped in smoke and fire. An attempt was made to sound an alarm from the fire alarm box near the hotel, but the lightning of yesterday burned out the circuit and the system was not in working condition. A messenger was then dispatched to the railroad yard to request engineers to sound the alarm and another went after help and the hose cart which is kept in the barn of Edmund B. Noel as the station.

In the meantime railroad men who were in the hotel, or who live near by, formed a bucket brigade and succeeded after a hard fight in extinguishing the flames.

The fire started in a small apartment, the origin is a mystery. The flames had gained much headway when discovered, before they were extinguished the stringers and roof of the cellar, and in fact the whole interior, were badly burned. A large quantity of canned goods and vegetables was also destroyed. Care was taken not to give the fire a draft and this aided in putting out the fire. Mrs. Reilly sleeps in a room directly over the place where the fire started and the smoke found its way through the floor into her room. Her loss will reach a considerable amount.

BOY RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Fred Davis, a boy about 15 years old, is missing, and his mother, Mrs. John Stevenson of the station, has learned that he has run away from home. He was employed in the mill of the Williamstown manufacturing company, and after receiving his pay yesterday afternoon, boarded the first train west. He bought a ticket for Troy, and this was learned by his mother early in the afternoon. She believes she will be able to stop the boy before he leaves that city. She telegraphed to the Troy chief of police to hold the boy. She asked the chief to advise her in case the boy is found, in which case she will send Deputy Sheriff Richards after him. The boy had a good home and it is thought that his reason for leaving is a desire to have a good time and see the country.

HONORS BELONGED HERE.

Williamstown men played Lenox men in tennis Tuesday and won both the singles and doubles, but the reports sent out from Lenox to different papers gave the honors to the Lenox men. In the singles Lewis Perry of this town defeated Robert LeRoy of New York by the score of 1-6, 7-5, 6-3, and in the doubles Mr. Perry and Wendell Blagden beat Herbert Parsons and A. Hare, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1. The reports sent out from Lenox were directly the opposite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams are attending the Pan-American exposition, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe and daughter Aline left yesterday for a visit of a week in Brier.

Mrs. John Bellows is visiting friends in Troy, N. Y. Mr. Bellows will move his household goods to Troy Monday, as his position as fireman on the Fitchburg railroad brings the end of his run in Troy.

Miss Myra Hunter returned to her studies in Mt. Holyoke college yesterday.

Rev. William R. Stocking has begun his outside canvass for the White Oaks church and is meeting with success.

Prof. and Mrs. Carroll L. Maxcy have returned from Wells, Vt. where they spent the summer. Mrs. Maxcy's mother, Mrs. Julius Hawley of Troy, N. Y., occupied the home of Prof. and Mrs. Maxcy during their absence. Mrs. Hawley returned to Troy yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. Wild have returned from Cambridgeport, Vt. where they spent the summer vacation.

Prof. Goodrich is spending a few days in Brookline.

Dr. and Mrs. John Denison are home from Jackman, Me., where they spent the month of August.

Miss Lucy Curtis has returned from a visit of several weeks in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels are home after a visit on the coast of Maine.

Miss Katherine Sherman left yesterday to enter the New England conservatory of music in Boston.

The Misses Snyder have gone to Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. Mason Cole of Hoosick, Falls, N. Y. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin.

George Horton has moved his family to Zoar where he has a large wood job.

Arthur Lester will move into the house of Mr. Brooks on Water street and Charles Barrett has rented a house of Frank H. Daniels on Meacham street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg of White Oaks are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Philo Talbert of Springfield.

The regular evening service in the White Oaks chapel Sunday evening will be a temperance meeting under the auspices of the Helping Hand temperance society. The speaker for the occasion has not been secured.

F. A. West returned yesterday from Springfield. He was accompanied by his daughter, who had been spending some time with relatives and friends there.

Twelve homing pigeons were liberated by the express company after the 12:58 train Friday arrived yesterday. The pigeons were sent by a Troy man and upon being released raised some high into the air and then made west at a rapid rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Neave of Cincinnati, O., are at the Greylock hotel as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bullock. Mr. Neave is vice-president of the Bullock electric manufacturing company of Cincinnati, of which Mr. Bullock is the secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sabin returned yesterday from a visit in New York city. They were accompanied by Miss Buckingham, who will visit them for a few weeks.

Rev. Louis E. Miller of Cincinnati, O., accompanied by his wife and daughter, passed through here today on their way to the White Mountains. They were met at the depot by friends who are spending the summer here,

and promised to spend a few days in Williamstown upon their return trip. Mr. Miller is prominent in religious work in Cincinnati, is pastor of the Mount Auburn Presbyterian church and has been prominently identified with the Y. M. C. A. movement in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Thurber of Somerville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Otton of Riverside.

Dr. and Mrs. Houghton of Florida, who have been visiting Dr. Houghton's brother, I. B. Houghton, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Greenfield.

HOT WEATHER HEALTH.

During the heated term of July and August one should be careful to keep all the organs of the system in free working condition.

Baxter's Madderak Bitters taken before meals will ward off excesses incident to this trying season.

No other newspaper presents the news happenings of Williamstown as does the Daily Transcript, and the increased circulation proves it.

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THE GREAT DISMAL SWAMP.

A Region Strange and Interesting, Weird and Solitary.

The Great Dismal swamp is a region strange and interesting, weird and solitary. It occupies a billowy plain some 40 miles in length by 25 miles in breadth along the Atlantic seaboard, extending from Suffolk, Va., in a southerly direction, well into the bounds of North Carolina.

Its deep shades, great stretches of brake and its solitude make it a region of interest. To the naturalist sportsman it has much to offer. In its silent fastnesses the black bear finds a home admirably adapted to his protection and in every way favorable to his increase. Here amid the dense growth of underbrush and timber he may live in comparative safety, and there is perhaps no locality in the whole eastern United States of like extent which can offer a larger bear population than this great morass. The white tailed deer is also an abundant denizen of the swamp, frequenting the elevated parts.

In addition to the deer and bears, there is a big game feature of a rather unusual nature. The swamp abounds in wild cows. These animals, of a brown color and somewhat smaller than the ordinary cow, having for many years been under the peculiar conditions of the swamp, until they are almost completely specialized, are extremely wild. They are ferocious from the herds the farms adjacent to the swamp, and are the descendants of cattle which many years back wandered into the fastnesses and were lost to their owners, finally becoming wild. Being no longer recognized as property the sportsman may call game all that he may have the prowess to shoot.

Lake Drummond, some ten miles from Suffolk, Va., is the only great body of water in the swamp. It is a beautiful sheet of water, of an oval contour and fringed with a heavy growth of timber, mostly cypress, white cedar and black gum. Its water is of a dark color owing to the decaying vegetation of the surrounding country, but is suitable to drink, and possesses the quality of remaining pure longer than most other water. For this reason it is often carried to sea by sailors on long voyages. The characteristic mammalian fauna is of a semitropical nature as regards the smaller forms, while there are many tropical plants. Of birds there are not many kinds, proboscary, hooded and Swainson's warblers and the Maryland yellowthroat being the principal smaller forms. The trees, some of which are primeval, are large and beautiful, while there is a luxuriant growth of ferns and aquatic plants. Cane grows in profusion.—Forest and Stream.

CULINARY CAPERS.

A round of broiled Hamburg steak with a crisp slice of delicate bacon on top is delicious.

Stock intended for clear soup must be skinned as it boils and as long as the scum continues to rise.

A layer of sliced onions placed on the top of a roast of beef and allowed to cook there will give a delicious flavor to the meat, while their distinctive flavor will not be noticeable.

Thinly sliced potatoes or any preparation of that sort should never be stirred with an iron spoon, as it is in many kitchens. A plated silver fork kept for the purpose or a wooden salad fork is much better.

Cream vegetable soups should be accompanied with squares of toasted bread; oyster and clam soups with pickles and crackers. Croutons should be served with purees; with gumbo boiled rice is the accompaniment.

Cauliflower should be placed head down in cold, salted water for 10 or 15 minutes before cooking, draw out the water, in boiling, slightly salted water should be used, and the head should be placed downward in the kettle.

Plan For Single Beds.

Two in a bed is the usual custom of sleeping in the United States at least, and also in Canada and England; but in Germany and France single beds are the rule. The latter plan is more healthful and comfortable. It is gradually coming into use in this country. Single beds involve more linen, more work in making beds and more washing, but I never knew a family to return to the old plan after once giving single beds a fair trial. Especially in summer is the single bed to be preferred, or even sleeping on the floor, to two in a bed. Many families declare they never knew what comfort was during the summer nights until they adopted the single beds. I might add a word of protest against allowing babies or young children to sleep with old people. The latter certainly draw upon the vitality of the former. This is probably true as between any bedfellows one of whom is sickly or less strong than the other. Consumption and other diseases have often been communicated from one bedfellow to another.—Good Housekeeping.

An Antidote to Poison Ivy.

In addition to the aids of the druggists' lotions, nature is said to have provided a most efficient remedy for poison ivy poisoning in the shape of the widely spread flower known as "spotted touchmenot," or Impatiens fulva. It is also called the "jewel weed" and is abundant in the water courses during June and July, when the Rhus toxicodendron and the Rhus venenata are most poisonous. The seed of the flower of "spotted touchmenot" is a deep orange, and the spots are of a reddish brown. The lip forms a sack not much unlike the moccasin flower, and it ends in a curved spur. The seed pods burst if slightly touched and scatter the seeds all around. To this peculiar property the plant owes its common name. It is also called "noli me tangere" and "my touchy pas." The remedy is applied by expressing the juice of the plant and applying it to the skin which has been poisoned.—Popular Science News.

RAIN.

The patient rain at early summer dawn; The long, lone autumn drip; the damp, sweet loss.

Of springtime, when the glinting drops seem gone into the first notes of the hidden thrush;

The solemn, dreary beat Of winter rain and sleet;

The mad, sweet, passionate eking of the showers To the unblessed hours;

The driving, restless, midnight sweep of rain; The fitful sobbing and the smile again

Of spring's childhood; the fierce, unquenching pour Of low hung laden clouds; the exorcism

Propietic beauty of the sunset storm, Transfigured into color and to form

Across the sky. O wondrous changing rain! Changeling and full of temper as man's life;

Impetuous, fierce, unquenching, kind again, Propietic, beautiful, soothing, full of stifle;

Through all thy changing passions hear me we The eternal note of the unchanging sea.

—Laura Spencer Porter in Atlantic.

A CHIEF DISPATCHER.

One Railroad Official Who Has All Work and No Play.

The chief train dispatcher "handles the power," distributes the cars to the various stations, decides what freight trains shall be run and is in immediate charge of the countless details that arise in the operation of trains. The duties of the superintendent and the trainmaster keep them away from the office about half the time, traveling up and down the line, stopping overnight at important stations and terminals. The chief dispatcher is always at headquarters and is the man of details. He is assisted by a "trick dispatcher" for each dispatching district. Like the sentinels at Gibraltar, the three trick dispatchers never leave their post unguarded. It may happen for a few minutes some Sunday night that there is not a train running, "not a wheel a-turning on the division," as the men say, but there sits the dispatcher, the ever ready representative of the official staff, the incarnation of alert administration. Where business is heavy and the management is progressive there is a night chief also, who thus renders the position of chief dispatcher unimportant.

These chiefs work 12 hours each, as the nervous tension is less than that of a trick dispatcher, who is "glued to the train wire" his entire tour. In the absence of a night chief the details are looked after by the trick dispatcher, whose work becomes much more responsible. The chief in such a case usually comes down after supper and maps out the night work and sometimes breaks in later with instructions on the train wire, which is "cut in" at his room.

The railroad man is seldom entirely out of touch with his work. The telegraph sounder lulls the tired chief to rest and wakes him in the morning. So trained is his ear that if wanted at night the dispatcher has to "sound" the private call on the wire only a few times to elicit a response from the sleeping chief. On Sundays the chief is on hand most of the day in obedience to the unwritten railroad commandment, "Six days shall thou labor, and the seventh come down to the office and catch up." In most occupations "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but in railroad it makes him a bright boy, so stimulating and fascinating is the excitement of the work.—Century.

Rise of the Mustache.

The custom of wearing mustaches did not prevail in France until the reign of Louis Philippe, when it became obligatory in the whole French army. In England the mustache was worn by hussars after the peace of 1815, and it was not until the close of the Crimean war that English civilians as well as English soldiers in general wore hair on the lip.

Shortly after the mustache came into favor among gentlemen Horace Mayhew was passing through an English country town, and was immediately noted and followed by a small army of children, who pointed to his lip and called out desirously:

"He's got whiskers under his snout! He's got whiskers under his snout!"

For a long time the mustache was the subject of railery, even after it was becoming common, and the famous caricaturist, Leech, printed in Punch a picture of two old fashioned women who, when they were spoken to by bearded railway guards, fell on their knees and cried out: "Take all we have, gentlemen, but spare our lives!"

His Pass.

A ticket collector on a railway got leave to go and get married and was given a pass over the line. On the way back he showed to the new collector his marriage certificate by mistake for his pass. He studied it carefully, and then said, "Eh, now, you've got a ticket for a long, wearisome journey, but no on the 'railway' railway."

Many a man spends half his time anticipating tomorrow and the other half in regretting yesterday.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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READSBORO

Those who attended the North Adams fair the last day were more than pleased with the floral parade which was pronounced to be one of the best ever seen. Congratulations are extended to their genial president, Dr. P. D. Stafford, who was once the practicing physician in Readsboro and Whittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cann of No Adams are assisting at the Goodell house, Mr. Cann acting as hostler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, who were recently married in Whittingham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alexander's cousin Mrs. H. P. Jewell. Mrs. Alexander was Miss Eva Reed. Congratulations are extended by Readsboro friends.

At a meeting held at Music hall last Wednesday night a committee was chosen to report at the adjourned meeting in regard to lighting the village with electric lights. Mr. Thompson of the Berkshire Electrical works of Pittsfield was present and gave estimates, and an adjourned meeting was held Wednesday night, September 11, when reports were heard. A good attendance was present at the meeting and interest is manifested in the movement.

Ira Chase, who was injured last week by a bank sliding onto him and several gashes cut, is able to be at work again, the injury not proving serious.

John Carlier had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. This is the second one he has lost this summer with colic.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and children, accompanied by Miss Lena Davis is visiting in Boston and Nantucket. She will be away several weeks. Mr. Clark's mother of Middletown Springs is stopping with Mr. Clark in her absence.

Frank Crosier and family have returned from Lake Pleasant.

Mrs. Chloe Baker of North Adams has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Streeter. Mr. and Mrs. Streeter returned home with her and remained over Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Charles La Fleur were arrested for disturbing the peace Friday morning and were fined \$5 apiece and costs, amounting to \$21.75. This is the second time they have been arrested in the past three months for the same offense.

WEST HAWLEY

Miss Rose Voestch of Greenfield is visiting her friend, Miss Louise Sears. Miss Maude White will take a two years' course at the North Adams normal school commencing this week.

Dr. Fred Eastman, Dr. Thurston Dexter of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Horatio W. Myrick of Amherst were guests at Mrs. Nancy White's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phelps of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller of Ashfield, Miss Ella Tripp and Miss Hazel Lovering of Fairhaven, are guests at W. H. Hawks'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller visited at William Luce's in Plainfield and at Franklin Pease's in Conway last week.

Mrs. Tillie Vining has returned from a visit to friends in Concord.

Mrs. E. W. Sears is visiting her son, Herbert Sears, at North Adams for a few days.

When Strength Fails

All around us, on every hand, there is the over-worked woman who has devoted her life to others. She is the salvation of the home; hers is the tie that binds the family together. What is to be done for her?

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New Goods at The Bargain Store.

I have just received from New York an entirely new line of dress goods, woolen goods, flannels, gingham, calicoes, muslins, linings and stiffening of all kinds and have put them on sale at prices that will compete with anything in Berkshire county.

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DATA SECURED IN NOVEL WAY.

Beer Bottles Have Been Ploated on the High Seas—One Bottle Drifted Over Eight Thousand Miles in Two Years—Velocity Greatest in the Equatorial Region.

The navy department is now engaged in preparation of a large map of the oceans of the world, showing the drift of currents, writes the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The data which will be contained in the map have been secured in a novel way. They have come to the department in beer bottles. For the past two years the United States has been sending out on every ship that could be induced to carry them hundreds of beer bottles. In these directions are sealed in seven different languages. The ship carrying the bottles notes carefully certain locations by longitude and latitude, places these in the sealed bottles and casts them adrift. Days and months pass before these are picked up. The skipper who takes them from the water is asked to note the latitude and longitude at which they are secured and estimate the probable distance they have traveled since being thrown overboard originally. Scores of these bottles have been returned to the navy department.

Russia is closely co-operating with this government in carrying out the idea, and instructions are issued by each hydrographic office that any bottle picked up at sea by the skipper of some ship not of that government shall be at once reported. All American and Russian merchant warships are expected to note the locality of bottles they may find drifting about and to again turn them adrift after observing the original places they were thrown into the sea indicated on the waterproof paper supplied by the two governments to ships assisting in the plan.

Recent reports present some remarkable drifts of bottles, several having gone as far as the distance across the ocean and one double that distance. They vary from only a few miles to over thirty-five a day, which is almost the average of the usual derelict exposed to the wind, and often borne along rapidly by the small portion of woodwork above water serving as a catch for the breezes. One bottle has the record of 4,200 miles traversed in 557 days at the average rate of 7 1/2 miles a day. This bottle was thrown overboard from the ship Comblenck of the Spanish merchant service. Another drifted 3,900 miles in 604 days at the average of 6 1/4 miles a day, while a third traveled 3,600 miles in 478 days.

The most remarkable drift of all, however, was that of a bottle that went seventy miles in two days, or at the rate of thirty-five miles a day. Another traveled 200 miles in eight days, at the rate of 25.8 miles a day, while still another 3,100 miles in 104 days, at the rate of ten miles a day. The latter shows the quickest drift for long distance of any bottle reported.

Long distance drifting in the Pacific is especially noticeable in the reports received here. March 24, 1897, a bottle was tossed into the sea from the ship Rockhurst and after drifting for

742 days was picked up, having covered in a direct line 8,100 miles, or the entire distance from San Francisco to China. Its average rate was 2.9 knots a day. Another bottle thrown into the sea from the Spanish ship Belmont on Oct. 10, 1896, and reported June 24, 1899, traveled 7,600 miles in the interval, at the rate of 7.7 knots a day. Still another, thrown into the sea September, 1898, and reported fourteen months after, had drifted 5,200 miles, at the rate of 12.3 knots a day. The number of bottles picked up and investigated increases each year.

The main features indicated in the drift are that bottles thrown into the sea near the equatorial and trade wind region tend to the westward and usually bring up in the West Indies or on the Mexican coast, as evidenced by the numerous bottles cast adrift between Madeira and Cape San Roque, off the coast of Brazil. Along the American coast and north of the fortieth parallel these conditions are reversed. Here the general set of the waters is to the northward and eastward, and bottles put in the sea in that region usually find their way to the north coast of Ireland or even farther north. This is unquestionably due to the influence of the gulf stream, which takes an easterly and northerly direction after spreading out in mid-ocean. Here, too, the velocity is much less than in the equatorial regions.

The average velocity daily of the seventy bottles which landed on the coast of Europe was five miles. The bottles which drifted entirely across the ocean from west to east unite in giving an average somewhat higher than usual, the last two having traveled 11.4 miles and 9.9 miles per day respectively. For those thrown overboard in the north equatorial drift the average was 10.8 miles a day, while those traveling along the north coast of South America averaged twenty-one miles a day. A chart of the north Atlantic shows hundreds of bottles drifting about the ocean which may some time be reported by ships crossing the seas.

New Belt For Women.

A fanciful belt just now making its appearance has the buckle at one side of the waist instead of directly in front. Leather or corded satin is the material most frequently chosen.

Instructed as to His Duties.

A young clerk in a wholesale house has been spending a large portion of his salary for the last few days buying cigars for friends who are "on" to a joke that was perpetrated on him. His employer engaged a new boy, and as soon as the boy came to the establishment he was instructed in his duties by our friend, who had been promoted to the position of assistant bookkeeper and given a small office by himself. About an hour after the boy started in the "boss" came around and, seeing him working, asked:

"Has the assistant bookkeeper told you what to do?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply; "he told me to wake him up when I saw you coming around."—Albany Journal.

A Judicial Mistake.

"'Cordin' t' th' statoots," began Judge Wayback as he stood up, "I'll hev 't' give 't' ten yer's t' th' penitentiary."

"But," exclaimed the lawyer for the defendant jumping to his feet, "there are extenuating circumstances."

"They is!" cried the judge in alarm. "Er I thought that, durned it I wouldn't give 't' ten yer's."—Ohio State Journal.

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ADAMS

CHILD DESERTION.

Unknown Woman Disposes of Child.

An unknown woman made several attempts Wednesday evening to dispose of a baby and at last succeeded in so doing. She entered a house in Renfrew and asked a woman if she could leave the child there while she went further on and procured an umbrella, it being raining at the time. The husband thought the stranger acted suspiciously and refused to have the child left and when the woman left the house followed her. He heard her accost a little girl and ask the child if she would take the baby to a Mr. Austin's house on Kipper avenue, Zylonite, while she followed herself on the car. The girl objected and the woman walked on. Her shadower at once notified the police by telephone and Captain Hodecker at once proceeded to Zylonite to look up the case.

In the meantime, however, the woman had induced two little boys to take the child to the Austin house and the officer met them returning from the house, where not finding anyone at home they had placed the child on a chair and left it. There was no trace of the woman and it is thought that she took a car to North Adams. Captain Hodecker made arrangements with the Austin family to care for the child over night and if the mother does not show up during the day Captain Hicks will be notified and the child become a town charge. The police have a vague description of the woman and hope to find her.

WOUND PROVED FATAL.

Former Adams Man's Revolver, Accidentally Discharged, Killed Friend.

News was received in this town yesterday that Charles Slater, a saloon keeper of Saugerties, N. Y., who was accidentally shot in the right lung at East Kingston, N. Y., five weeks ago by Frank Morse, former proprietor of the Greylock hotel in Adams, had died in the Albany hospital.

There was considerable interest in the case in Adams, as Mr. Morse is well known here. He left Adams last May. Slater and Morse were in a party which drove from Saugerties to East Kingston five weeks ago. Morse was changing his revolver from one pocket to another, when it was discharged. The ball took off the first joint of Morse's thumb, passed to Slater's right elbow and lodged in his lung. Slater was moved to the hospital promptly, but was in a critical condition and had been hovering near death ever since. He was 34 years old and leaves a widow. Morse was deeply affected at the death of his friend.

FORESTERS FIELD DAY.

Court Adams, F. of A., will hold a field day in Forest park September 21. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between Court Frontenac and Court Adams. In the evening there will be a street parade headed by a drum corps and dancing in the pavilion, music being by Palmer's orchestra. The members hope for a full attendance as the lodge is in need of funds. For some time past the sick and death list has been very large and the lodge hopes to raise a substantial sum. They will also hold a clambake at Thie's farm September 22.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Warren Beers of East Cheshire, who peddles the Greylock creamery butter in North Adams, Adams and Pittsfield had a bad runaway on Tuesday. His team was hitched in front of a store in Pittsfield where the parade for Uncle Tom's Cabin went by and the horses broke away and ran some distance before stopping. The wagon was much damaged and the harness badly broken. It is supposed the noise of the band frightened the animals. Those who have heard the band will exonerate the animals from all blame.

SATURDAY'S GOLF TEA.

The ladies of the Forest park golf club will serve a golf tea at 5 o'clock Saturday. All members are requested to bring their own dishes. Mrs. A. B. Moile, Mrs. J. C. Chalmers, Mrs. F. R. Shaw, Mrs. George F. Sayles, Mrs. H. L. Harrington, Misses Nellie Potter, Serena Adams, Harriet Moile, May Ainslie and Jennie Crowell will serve. The men's tournament for the loving cup also ends Saturday.

RENFREWS VS. HOOSICK FALLS.

The Renfrew baseball team will play the Hoosick Falls, N. Y., team at the Renfrew grounds Saturday afternoon. The battery for the home team will be Lothrop and Raschdorf. The Hoosick Falls team defeated the Renfrews two weeks ago in Hoosick Falls, and the Renfrews will endeavor to retrieve themselves, so a hot game may be expected.

SERVICES AT NOTRE DAME.

There will be a forty hours devotion beginning Friday. Masses will be said at 5, 6, 7 and 8.30 o'clock and there will be ten out of town priests in attendance. Confessions will be heard Thursday evening and there will be a service at 7.30 with sermon by Rev. Fr. Dalpe of North Adams.

NEW PICTURES AT LIBRARY.

On September 24 there will be an exhibition at the library of an entire new collection of pictures. They will consist of 119 views of the Hawaiian islands, their inhabitants, houses and customs. These will undoubtedly be viewed with great interest.

BOYS DAY IN POLICE COURT.

William Arndt, son of Herman Arndt was in court this morning charged with having thrown a stone at a Polish boy, cutting open his head. Walter Caron of Bellevue avenue was charged with stealing apples and three Renfrew boys were charged with annoying the neighbors by rapping at doors, etc.

WILL GO TO NEW YORK.

Some of the members of the A. O. H. will go to New York next week to at-

HAIR HEALTH

Large bottles at drug shops. Large bottles at drug shops. Large bottles at drug shops.

tend the working of the 4th degree in that city. This degree is of uniform rank and some of the local members are considering the formation of a like rank here.

The Metropolitan Insurance company has paid a claim of \$300 on the life of the late Alexander Groves.

Miss Annie Walker has returned to Cohoes, N. Y., after a two weeks visit with Mark Harrington.

Miss Daisy Hicks, who was recently appointed teacher in the Readsboro Vt. school is working out her notice, having received an appointment in the Renfrew school.

Miss Phoebe Burlingame, principal of the Hoosack street school, will also act in the capacity of teacher, rendering the appointment of another teacher to succeed Miss Gately, resigned, unnecessary.

Miss Hattie Camp of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Phillips of Crandall street.

Joseph Ralphy, the well known ball player, is home from Ilion, N. Y., where he has been playing this season.

Harry Bard has resigned his position in Riley & Co's drug store.

George Grant of Zylonite left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, where he will enter on his second term in the Dental college in that city.

Thomas P. Welch has gone to New-castle, N. H.

Tickets for the benefit dance given by the social committee of Hoosuck Valley lodge, for the benefit of the flood sufferers are selling rapidly but the committee wish it known that they still have a large number to dispose of and it is hoped the public will well patronize this worthy object.

The following letters are advertised at the post office: Mrs. Charles Courie, J. O. Nichols, Peter Williams, Phillias Jeunesse, T. B. Murphy, W. H. Drew, J. W. Kenyon, Miss Annie Stewart, Frank Lanny and Phillias Gonyea.

The L. C. B. A. at a meeting last night decided to hold a social Friday evening, September 20, to which the public is invited. A small admission fee will be charged to those who are not members.

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NOTICE.

My wife, Mary E. Cady, having left my bed and board, without just provocation, I hereby warn all persons that I will not be responsible for any bills or debts she may in future contract.

ALFRED H. CADY.

Reason Not Growing.

The farmer had told the tramp to search the shed for some cold biscuit. "But don't strike a light," warned the farmer. "I won't risk having the place burned down."

"Then I can't look for de biscuit, boss," said the tramp.

"Way n't?"

"Well, de last time I searched in de barn I ate a lot of dog biscuit and got de hydrophobia from hearin' meself bark!"—Chicago News.

A Good Breakfast.

A good breakfast is the physical basis of a day's work, says The Medical Brief.

The American breakfast, regarded with so much horror on the European continent, has contributed largely to make the nation what it is today. It enabled our forefathers to do an amount of work which it appals foreigners to contemplate.

The Worm Turned.

Dentist (to patient from Wayback)—Did you ever take gas before?

Patient—Look, here, smarty! That joke's gone far enough! Ye bin talkin to this fresh hotel clerk, ain't ye?—Philadelphia Press.

Different.

"It seems strange to hear you speak so bitterly of him. You used to say you admired him for the enemies he has made."

"Yes, but I'm one of them now."—Philadelphia Press.

Fashion Fortissimo.

Hewitt—Do you think this suit of mine too loud?

Jewett—Why, my boy, that suit would make a good selection for your graphophone.—Smart Set.

Peasant women in Siberia wear shawls or kerchiefs on their heads, while the rich women wear no head covering whatever.

What is there about marriage that causes a man to look so subdued?—Aitchison Globe.

TO RENT.

A good store fitted with full set of tool and fixtures for a meat market, at \$18 per month. Also a store fitted for clothing or dry goods. Rate glass front and good location at \$20 per month. Todd's block corner of Spring and Dean streets. Inquire of F. S. Todd, 15 Myrtle street.

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ART GEMS FROM CHINA.

History of Collection Said to Be Purchased by M. G. Squiers.

WERE PART OF A BISHOP'S LOOT.

Mr. Runge, Who Has Spent Many Years in China, Says They Formed Part of Collection of Yen Li Sen, Who Was Killed For Defending Foreigners.

The cable dispatch from Peking to the effect that Mr. H. G. Squiers, first secretary of the United States legation to China, was on his way home with several carloads of very valuable porcelain, bronzes and carvings, which he intends to present to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city, has attracted a great deal of attention among those interested in art matters and has given rise also to a number of questions. Mr. Runge of New York and Flushing, who has been engaged in purchasing objects of art in China for seventeen years, was one of those who seemed a little in the dark as to just what the dispatch concerning Mr. Squiers' treasures and the dispensation he proposed to make of them meant.

Mr. Runge returned from China last July and had heard a good deal about Mr. Squiers' purchases, and to a New York Sun reporter he spoke quite freely on the subject just before starting back to China the other afternoon.

"I suppose—in fact, I am quite sure," he said, "that the collection which Mr. Squiers has come for the most part from the palace of Yen Li Sen, who at the time the legations were besieged in Peking was treasurer of the empire. Yen Li Sen, who had been for a long time the Chinese ambassador to Berlin, was thoroughly familiar with the powers of the western world, and he had the courage to warn the empress dowager that unless the legations were released and protected the trumpets of foreign armies would be heard under the walls of Peking within a month. He even went further than that. When the empress dowager issued her orders to the governors of the provinces to kill all the foreigners, it was Yen Li Sen who had the courage to change the order before it was promulgated so that it became a mandate to protect all the foreigners.

"Yen Li Sen had also been very active in protecting so far as he could the foreign religious institutions and those connected with them. In fact, so conspicuous were his efforts in behalf of the foreigners that through the influence of Prince Tuan and others about the empress he was arraigned before her majesty, with the result that by her order he was led out and instantly killed. They did not wait to go through the formality of cutting his head off in the usual manner. They simply took him out and then and there cut him in two through the body.

"Now, Yen Li Sen was one of the most expert connoisseurs in porcelain there was in all China, and his collection of art objects, which was worth \$500,000 or \$400,000, was famous. Among those who knew its value was Mgr. Pavier, the present French Roman Catholic bishop in Peking. The moment the allied forces captured Peking Bishop Pavier made a descent upon Yen Li Sen's palace and completely stripped it of the enormously valuable collection of art objects, leaving the articles of coarser grain and less value to followers whose culture was not up to the bishop's standard. There were complaints made against Bishop Pavier for his conduct in this instance. If Yen Li Sen had been a Boxer, it was argued, the looting of his palace would not perhaps have appeared in quite so bad a light, but Yen Li Sen, so far from being a Boxer, was an enemy to the Boxers and came to a horrible death simply on account of his efforts to save the foreigners and their religious institutions. All this was pressed home upon Bishop Pavier pretty sharply, and he went back to France saying that when he returned to China he would have an explanation to make. He has been back in China for some time now, and no explanation has been forthcoming.

"Mr. Squiers of our legation in Peking was one of the chief purchasers from Bishop Pavier of the articles taken from Yen Li Sen's palace, and he bought them, I believe, at so much below their value that the profit from them, if they were put upon the market, would be very large. Another American and two Chinamen were engaged with him in getting the collection together, which I suppose is the collection referred to in the cable dispatches as requiring several railroad cars to move.

"Minister Conger, who was very scrupulous about taking anything whatever in all that riot of plundering, objected to Mr. Squiers making the purchase be did of Yen Li Sen's collection and, in fact, of going into the purchasing business in any way, he being a member of our diplomatic legation. This, however, so far as I know, had no result.

"In November or December of last year an effort of some kind was made to get congress to admit this Squiers collection into the country free of the 60 per cent duty there is on such articles. This effort failed. I suppose if the collection was to reach here under the general assumption that it was to be presented to the Metropolitan M-

History of Collection Said to Be Purchased by M. G. Squiers.

seum of Art there would not be much difficulty in getting it through the custom house. If a person were disposed to take advantage of this opening, it is not difficult to see how a great deal of money could be made out of it. Suppose, for instance, that after passing the custom house only a portion of the collection were presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and that portion perhaps very far from being the most valuable in the collection. When the articles are so numerous that it takes several railroad cars to haul them, a good deal of more or less inferior stuff might be given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and still leave enough that had entered the country without paying the 60 per cent duty to be worth quite a comfortable fortune.

"Nobody, of course, accuses Mr. Squiers of any such purpose as that. It is only that the situation is one that has a particular interest and one which will be followed with very great attention by all who concern themselves in such matters."

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, while the existence of the Squiers collection is known, no definite information beyond what has appeared in the newspapers has been received that the collection is to be given to the institution.

A \$10,000,000 HAY CROP.

Arizona's Alfalfa Crop Estimated Worth That This Year.

The great drought in the middle and western states and the consequent general scarcity of hay and grain is proving a blessing to Arizona, says a Phoenix (Ariz.) dispatch to the New York Times. In this territory the heaviest harvest of wheat and barley that has ever been known has just been gathered, and two crops of alfalfa of unprecedented size are stored away safely. It is this great crop of alfalfa that will be of particular value to the ranchers of Arizona. While wheat and barley are grown profitably, the land in most of the agricultural districts is being gradually given over to the more remunerative alfalfa.

Arizona supplies hay to nearly all of northern Mexico, part of New Mexico and even ships into California and the northern states. By far the largest alfalfa section is about Phoenix. In this valley there are nearly one hundred thousand acres of alfalfa, and \$2,000,000 is a conservative estimate this year of its value. From two to five crops will be gathered, averaging from one to one and a half tons per acre. The price of hay is now at \$7 per ton and is rising.

In other parts of the territory the average production will not be as high as in the valley, but \$10,000,000 as the total worth of Arizona's alfalfa will not be in excess of the final figures. Heretofore Arizona's alfalfa market has been restricted by the size of the hay crop in the east and the low prices at which it could be supplied to the southwest. There has always been a big profit, however, in putting it into the main camps, where in some of the more isolated districts alfalfa has been sold at \$60 per ton.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Preparations For Reception of Delegates at the City of Mexico.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the reception and entertainment of the pan-American delegates in the City of Mexico. The huge hall of ambassadors in the national palace, in which the sessions will be held, is being practically rebuilt, and work is going on day and night to have everything in readiness when it is needed, says the New York Post. New furniture for the room has just been received from Paris, and when it is completed the room will be one of the handsomest in the world.

During their stay in the city the delegates will be the guests of nearly all the chief societies and companies of the country. Every railroad is arranging excursions for them to points of interest along its line, and social and business clubs are preparing to entertain them. An instance of the extent to which these preparations are being carried is shown in an excursion to the wonderful caves of Cacahuamilpa, which is being planned. To make the trip easier for the delegates new roads are being built, as the old ones were rough and uncomfortable to travel over. At the same time an electric light plant has been established near the caves and a complete system of wiring placed in them so that the visitors will be able to see the wonders of the underground rooms to the fullest advantage. Besides this, the Vega canal will be visited, and a big banquet room is being built at the mouth of the drainage tunnel for their convenience when they visit that place.

A Remarkable Surgical Case.

An astounding surgical case has aroused interest at Hattiesburg, Miss., says a New Orleans dispatch to the New York Tribune. Some time ago two negroes had a fight, and one shot the other in the abdomen. An examination showed a perforation of the bowels. The surgeons feared the worst, but removed the bowels, closed thirteen perforations in them and returned the intestines to their proper place. They were astonished to find that the negro's fever did not go above 101 degrees. He appeared not to suffer, and he is now eating and sleeping as if nothing had happened and is out of danger.

The Prescription.

Doctor—There's nothing serious the matter with Michael, Mrs. Muldoon. I think a little soap and water will do him as much good as anything.

Mrs. Muldoon—Yes, doctor, an will O! give it 't' him befoor or after his meal?—Glasgow Times.

A man may become great by accident, but he never has genuine wisdom and goodness thrust upon him.—Chicago News.

Country people come to town to "trade." Town people visit the stores to "shop."—Aitchison Globe.

Rust has struck potato vines and root is feared. Field corn is ripening fast and some are beginning to stack it.

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LIGHTNING STRIKES

Bernard Bridges of Williamstown Rendered Unconscious and Had a Narrow Escape

B. AND M. TRAIN IN A CLOUD BURST

Three Golf Players Struck in Northampton and One Was Killed. House Struck by Bolt and Burned in Pittsfield

The thunderstorm of yesterday afternoon was the most severe electrical storm of the season, and the country surrounding North Adams appears to have suffered considerably from lightning. In Williamstown a barn was struck by lightning and two men were shocked; in Northampton lightning caused the instant death of Patrick Finn, a greenkeeper at the Meadow golf links, Dr. Elmer H. Copeland of that city was injured and another man barely escaped; in Pittsfield a house was struck and totally destroyed by fire; in Troy there was a hard downpour of rain and it is believed that there was a cloudburst; and in various small places in this vicinity lightning struck, but did no damage.

The storm was severe in this city, and for a few minutes it rained hard, but the city escaped any serious damage. The volume of water was not sufficiently great to wash the streets to any extent.

Williamstown Men Shocked

The large barn on the farm of Charles Bridges in Williamstown was struck by lightning during yesterday's thunder storm and Mr. Bridges' son, Bernard Bridges, had a narrow escape from being killed. He had just stepped from the course which the lightning took and was rendered unconscious by the lightning's proximity. The silo in the barn was somewhat shattered by the lightning and the big doors in the rear of the barn were damaged.

When the storm came up Bernard Bridges was working in the silo, which occupies a part of the barn, and he had just left a ladder in the silo and stepped upon a scaffold when the lightning struck the barn. It entered the barn from the west side, passed along the ladder, moving it, followed some hooks in the silo to an iron rod running from the silo to the north end of the barn, and made its exit by this rod and the track upon which the big doors run. The doors were shattered, and the interior of the silo, showed plainly the path of the bolt.

The shock knocked Mr. Bridges over backwards, and it was several minutes before he realized what had happened. Then he made his way to the house. He recovered shortly after and last night felt no ill effects from his experience.

The storm was the hardest electrical shower of the summer and the flashes of lightning were sharp and frequent, with heavy peals of thunder immediately following. One of the bolts passed near to the meat market of Henry Archambault at the Station, for Fred Fortin, who was standing in the window of the market, received a shock which numbed his left arm for several minutes. The fire flashed from the instruments in the telegraph offices and the operators were compelled to leave the keys. The circuit on the fire alarm system was burned out and the line was useless until repaired. One bolt struck a tree on the hill north of the Station, shattering one limb.

Train in the Storm

Passengers on the train which arrives in this city from Troy at 4.52 had an unpleasant experience just after the train left Troy. The streets in Troy were flooded and the water was pouring from a bridge over the tracks when the train came along. The water entered the car by the ventilators and struck the lamps, which had been lighted, and 16 lamp chimneys broke with a loud crack. For a minute the passengers could not understand the meaning of the breaking of the chimneys, but a trainman presently informed them and there was no consternation. The conductor telegraphed to Williamstown to have chimneys in readiness when the train arrived and the train did not pass through the tunnel in darkness. The chimneys were taken from cars standing near the Williamstown depot and later those cars were supplied with new chimneys.

The engine on the train was bespattered with mud where it had struck dirt and sand which had been washed upon the track. The train was also several minutes late.

House Burned in Pittsfield

During the shower a house on the South mountain road, near Humphrey's quarry, Pittsfield, and occupied by Peter Lavigne and family, was struck by lightning, and the building and contents were destroyed. Mrs. Lavigne was with her children when the bolt descended, and although somewhat stunned they all escaped. A passerby assisted in the saving of several chairs, a table and parlor stove, but the flames made such rapid progress that nothing more could be gotten out. The house was owned by the Timothy O'Neil estate, and the loss will be about \$2000, partly insured. The building is out of the fire district and no apparatus responded.

In Northampton

Patrick Finn, who was killed in Northampton, and two members of the golf club, Dr. Copeland and F. N. Kneeland, cashier of the First national bank of that city, sought shelter beneath a large tree. The fatal bolt descended while Finn was leaning against the tree and death came instantly. The other two men were rendered unconscious. Both men felt the effects of the shock for some time, and last night Dr. Copeland had not fully recovered.

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PAST MASTERS' JEWELS

Presented To All The Past Masters of Greylock Lodge

Greylock lodge, F. and A. M., had a very pleasant time Tuesday evening, when it was officially visited by District Deputy Hobart C. Tower of the 14th Masonic district, who was accompanied by his suite. At the close of the business Chapter George French presented all the past masters with handsome gold past masters' jewels. On a bar at the top of the jewel is the name of the person receiving it, and on another bar below this is the name of the lodge, "Greylock." On the pendant is the square and compass. The jewels are of good size and of the finest workmanship. Eleven of them were presented to the following past masters: L. C. Rand, James E. Hunter, Fred W. Reed, Henry C. Rand, Frank Blake, Harry Blake, Dwight White, Cornelius Wilke, Joseph Makant, W. A. Smith and Hobart C. Tower. Mr. French made a neat speech in presenting the jewels.

Afterwards the past masters presented Mr. French with a past master's jewel, Hobart C. Tower making the presentation with appropriate remarks. This part of the program was a surprise to Mr. French, and a very pleasant one. And there was another surprise yet in store, for a little later Mr. French presented to the lodge a special jewel suitably inscribed. The lodge was not looking for anything of the kind and the members were greatly pleased with the handsome gift. The occasion was very enjoyable in all respects, and the jewels are highly prized by those who received them.

TUTTLE & BRYANT ENLARGEMENT

Amount of Room They Will Have in New Building is Settled

Another large addition is being made to Tuttle & Bryant's dry goods store in the Wilson block, which has been much enlarged since the property passed into the hands of Sullivan Bros. They enclosed the court and extended the store the whole length of the building, adding a large amount of space to what was formerly occupied, and now a section of the Empire theater building, which adjoins the Wilson block on the north, is to be added. This addition will be 17 by 100 feet, and would make a pretty fair sized store of itself. The length of the present store will be extended 17 feet, and the new part will extend to the west side of the block. The wall between the store and this new part will be removed, and when the work is done, which will be in about a month, the firm will have very spacious and excellent accommodations for its large business. The store will have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 165, besides the space in the rear, which will run to the west side of the block, giving the rear part of the store the form of an L. Besides the space on the first floor the firm has a basement under the whole, so that a very large floor space is occupied.

The growth of this store and others in the city help to emphasize the remarkable growth that has come to the city in the last few years. Stores that looked large a dozen years ago could today be placed in the corners of some there are now without taking up much of the room. Truly we have had "expansion" right here at home, and the firm that is now making such a substantial enlargement shows that it intends to stay in the procession in the future as it has in the past.

NO SUSPENSION OF RULES

Even When Grover Cleveland Goes Fishing. That Summer Business Scarce

A letter in the Sunday Republican, written from Great Barrington, says that it is the opinion of many down county people that the overhauling of Grover Cleveland fishing party by the state game constables, or occurrences like them, have an ill effect upon the county as a summer resort.

That may be the opinion of "some" people, says the Pittsfield Eagle, but not of all of them, and presumably it is not the opinion of Grover Cleveland himself who inadvertently was in a party one member of which broke the law. As a man who once has been president of the United States and a man distinguished for his common sense, Mr. Cleveland knows that the game wardens did no more than their duty and that he is entitled to no more consideration than any other citizen.

The constables did not know the distinguished gentleman they were holding up either, and so it is to be held that unlawful fishing must be allowed to go just because an enforcement of the law is liable to prove an inconvenience to sundry distinguished or rich people who come here to spend a few months each year?

Some people evidently think there should be a "suspension of the rules" for the summer visitor, but most of us who stay here the year around do not think so, and for that matter neither does a majority of the people who come here for rest and recreation each year. They expect to be placed on an equal footing with the natives.

Found Her Pocketbook

The foolish habit women have of carrying their pocketbooks in their hands has resulted in the losing of many of them and few of the sufferers by the custom are as fortunate as one young lady who went on the recent excursion to Saratoga. On her arrival here she left the car without noticing that she had failed to pick up her pocketbook, which she had laid on the seat when tired of holding it. She discovered her loss in the morning, however, and at once hastened to the depot. The long train of excursion cars had been switched upon a siding, and on going through the train she found her pocketbook just where she had left it. Even the trainmen had been too tired on the arrival of the train the night before to notice it as it lay on the seat.

END OF THE ROMANCE

The Rich Oklahoma Ranchman Whom Mrs. Stockwell Traveled 1900 Miles To Wed

PROVES ONLY A POOR FARM HAND

The Pownal Woman Refused To Marry Him and Is Now Working To Earn Money Enough To Pay Her Fare Back Home

A sequel to the romantic courtship and engagement of Mrs. Lucy A. Stockwell, the Pownal, Vt., woman who started a few weeks ago from Williamstown on a journey across the continent to marry a man whom she had never seen, has come, and Mrs. Stockwell is of the opinion that all is not gold that glitters. Instead of finding her prospective husband a rich Oklahoma land owner, with wealth enough to provide plush furniture and an automobile, a poor struggling farm hand, without a penny in the world, and no immediate prospects of getting one, presented himself to her upon her arrival in Wichita, Oklahoma, the place agreed upon for the meeting. When Mrs. Stockwell learned the true state of affairs, she immediately informed her intended that she had not traveled 1900 miles to marry a poor farm hand, and that under no condition would she wed a man who had so deceived her. Mrs. Stockwell will return to her Pownal home at once.

The romantic courtship and engagement of Mrs. Stockwell will be remembered. She answered an advertisement in a matrimonial paper and engaged in correspondence with a man who gave his name as B. F. Worick of Wichita mountains, Wichita, Oklahoma territory.

A correspondence continued and photographs were exchanged. Mr. Worick said that his business would not permit him to come east and asked Mrs. Stockwell to go to Wichita, where he would meet her. The correspondence ripened into an engagement and Mrs. Stockwell began preparations for her western journey. Her relatives endeavored to persuade her not to go, but she had great faith in her suitor and would not heed their advice. Worick represented himself as a man of considerable wealth and was very liberal with his money, sending her \$50 to pay her expenses. When this was received Mrs. Stockwell had not fully made up her mind and she returned the money. Later Worick sent the money back and this time Mrs. Stockwell decided to go.

She packed her trunk and bright and early one morning appeared at the Williamstown depot ready for the journey. She drove from Pownal and after leaving her baggage in the baggage room, went to the home of Jabez Odell, a brother, to spend the day with him. It was her plan to take the evening train, but she was taken ill with rheumatism during the day and when the time for the train arrived concluded that she had better not attempt so long a journey until she felt improved.

When her Oklahoma lover received word that she had been taken ill and was unable to come, he urged her to start as soon as she was able. Mrs. Stockwell wrote him that rheumatism was the ailment from which she was suffering, and Worick was sure that Oklahoma air would effect a permanent cure. A map of the territory in which Worick lived, with the possessions of Worick marked out, was sent to Mrs. Stockwell, and about four weeks ago she made a second start. She promised to write her relatives in Williamstown and Pownal as soon as she arrived in Wichita, but they did not receive letters until a few days ago. Then, for the first time, they learned of the termination of the affair and the decision of Mrs. Stockwell to return to Pownal.

In the letter Mrs. Stockwell stated that the money which had been sent her had been secured by Worick from one of his sons and it constituted the entire wealth of the whole family. She found Worick laboring hard, working on a large farm, and she immediately refused to keep her agreement. She at once secured work there and has since been thus engaged, endeavoring to secure enough money to return home. The letter containing these facts was received by her brother, Jabez Odell, of Williamstown.

Mrs. Stockwell has been married twice, her last husband having died about four years ago. Since that time she has been living in Pownal Center. She is about 45 years old, and a genial, good-natured woman, and had the greatest confidence in her Oklahoma lover. She is well known in Pownal and her friends will greet her return with pleasure. Her suitor is 50 years old, and this is not his first venture in the matrimonial world.

On Greylock in the Storm

A young stranger went up Greylock from Adams yesterday afternoon and stayed over night. He was caught by the shower about two miles from the summit and thoroughly drenched, which detracted much from the pleasure of the trip. He came to this city this morning none the worse for his experience, though he found it necessary to borrow some clothes to wear while the tailor was taking some of the mountain kinks out of his suit. Greylock always has a welcome for visitors, but it is not always that their arrival moves her to such a profuse flow of tears.

Nomination Papers

The legislature has made some important changes in matter of nomination papers and politicians have got to be more careful when they take out such papers. The principal change is relative to getting the signatures of candidates on nomination papers before the names are signed to it. It has been the custom in many cases to get the names and then pin or paste on the paper the acceptance. This year the candidates must write their names on the paper and there must be no pasting of anything to the nomination papers.

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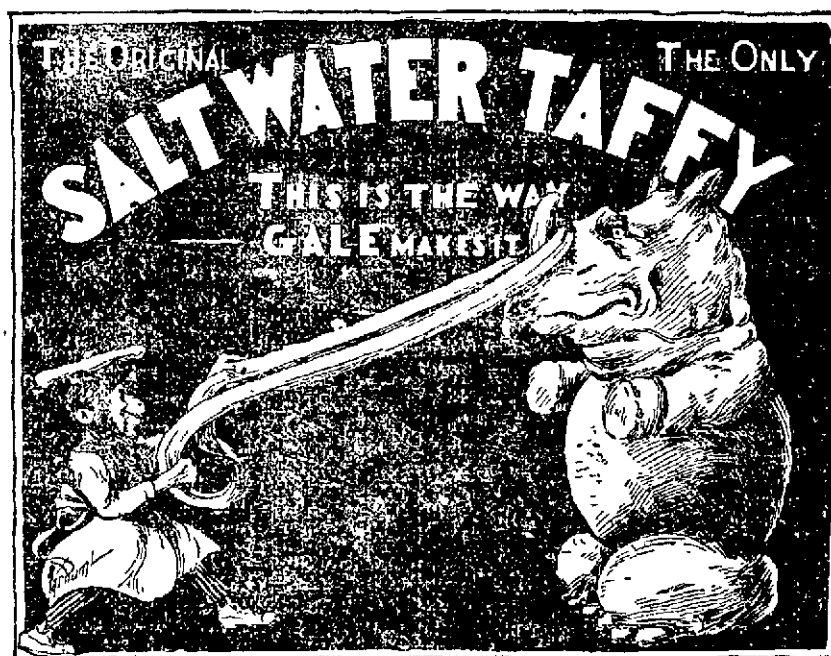
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